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Grace Lutheran Church

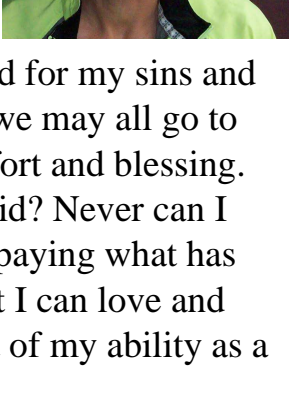
The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod
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GENEROSITY THOUGHTS

Matthew 17:8 "And when they lifted up their eyes, they saw no one but Jesus only." Jesus is enough. Moses and Elijah point to Jesus and are hazy to fade into the background. With our eyes focused on Him and Him alone the rest of our lives come into focus. He is primary, all else secondary. When that order is right in our lives, things truly fall into place.

MOST MEMBER INTRODUCTIONS

"Lo I am with you always, even onto the end of the world," my confirmation verse. I was fortunate enough to grow up in the faith. Jesus died for my sins and the sins of others so we may all go to heaven. What a comfort and blessing. How can this be repaid? Never can I even come near to repaying what has been given to me, but I can love and serve Him to the best of my ability as a sinful human.



Going on a short term missionary trip is an adventure that has purpose and meaning. Being able to share the love of God to a foreign non-Christian community will be educational and memorable. I am excited to share the love of Jesus so He can be with the people in Guatemala, "Even onto the end of the world."

WELLSPRING MEETING

There is a Wellspring meeting on February 21, 2017 at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Bay City. The meeting begins at 7 p.m. and the guest speaker will be Amy Srebinski from The Beacon of Hope.

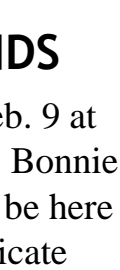
THANK YOU

Thank You for all the cards, prayers, and words of sympathy at the death of our son and brother.

The family of Shirley Wegener and Dan & Linda Haven

QUILTING

We will meet on Feb. 20th. We continue to meet at the Gengler home at 1625 Wilder Rd. from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Bring a sack lunch and willing hearts and hands. No previous experience is necessary. We generally meet the third Monday of every month.



CRAFTING WITH FRIENDS

We had a great time at our crafting night so we are doing it again. Plan on coming to the Library, Friday, February 10 at 6:00 pm. Any interest in Scrapbooking, Knitting, Crocheting, Coloring, help make Witness Bracelets, or just chit chatting, bring a small craft or come and share fellowship. Please bring a snack to share.

THURSDAY A.M. FRIENDS

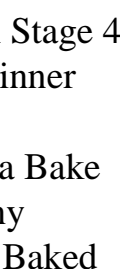
Our February Meeting will be Feb. 9 at 10:00 am in the Common Room. Bonnie Fritz from Golden Horizons will be here to share with us how to communicate effectively, especially with memory loss persons. Our fellowship meeting and lunch are planned for Thursday, Feb. 23.

EYEGLASS CASE WORK BEE

MOST Mission Group is planning a Work Bee. We need to make more Eyeglass Cases. A work bee is scheduled for March 5. We will begin working after Bible Class and we will provide lunch. Many hands make the work lighter and more fun and lunch isn't a bad deal either. So please join us Sunday March 5 for lunch and sewing eyeglasses. Don't sew? We have many non sewing jobs and yes you can help us. Or just hang around and support the effort because we need encouragement also. We Serve That Others May See!

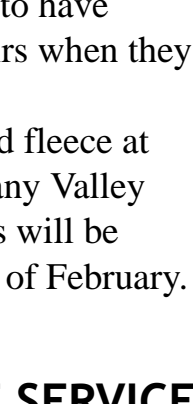
BABY BOTTLE BOOMERANG

Free educational materials are available on the life issues including support for those who have had an abortion, information on end of life decisions, adoption, and how to talk with our children and teens on life issues and purity. Pick up a free pencil, bookmark, 12-week-old baby model, or precious feet pin. Please turn in your baby bottle on Sunday.



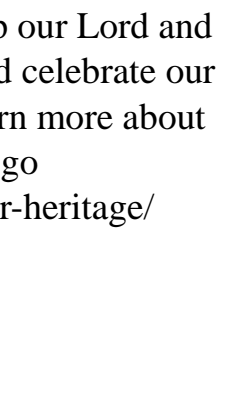
TIGER GAME TICKETS

Don't forget to sign up for the Tiger Baseball game on Friday, June 16, 2017. The bus is filling up fast, don't procrastinate or you will miss out on a lot of fun!!! The total price is \$80.00 which includes the ticket to the game, the bus fare and a whole lot of fun. The bus will be leaving the Grace parking lot at 3:00 pm sharp. Bring your own beverages and snacks for the ride. Any questions call Herb at 662-6229.



SWISS STEAK DINNER

Trinity-St. James Lutheran Church, 119 E. Munger Rd., Munger is having a Swiss Steak dinner, Country store and bake sale. It is February 12 from 11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. or until sold out. Cost is \$11 for adults, children 6-12 \$6 and 5 and under free. Take-outs are available. Sponsored by Trinity-St. James Ladies Aid.



BENEFIT DINNER FOR MELISSA NETKOWSKI

Melissa has been diagnosed with Stage 4 Breast Cancer. There will be a dinner held in our gym on February 11 from 5-8pm. We will be having a Bake Sale and Silent Auction also. Any donation, for the Silent Auction, Baked Goods or if you could just help out, would be greatly appreciated. Any questions please call Sally Netkowski at 989-737-8197.

FLEECE DRIVE

The Valley Lutheran Global Awareness Club is having a fleece drive to make blankets for foster children through Lutheran Child and Social Services. Since foster children don't always have a lot of stability in their lives it's nice for them to have something they can call theirs when they go to their new home. Drop off 2 pieces of 1.5 yard fleece at Valley's office or give it to any Valley Lutheran student. Donations will be taken throughout the month of February. Thanks for your donations!



GERMAN HERITAGE SERVICE

On Sunday, February 12th at 11:00 am, the K thru 6th grade students and the Jr. High Wind Ensemble from St. Lorenz School will participate in the annual 'Heritage Sunday' German Service at St. Lorenz Church - 1030 W. Tuscola Rd., Frankenmuth. The service uses a traditional German Service liturgy with an English sermon by Pastor Brandt and English translations throughout the program. The students will be doing readings and sing familiar tunes including; "Gott ist die Liebe". Everyone is welcome to attend and participate as we worship our Lord and Savior and remember and celebrate our German Heritage. To learn more about the history of St. Lorenz go to: <http://stlorenz.org/our-heritage/>

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Lessons for this coming Sunday
The Transfiguration of Our Lord
Exodus 3:1-14
2 Peter 1:16-21
Matthew 17:1-9

NOTICES

- Monday A.M. Bible study meets at 10:00 in the Common Room.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Dale Ann Gripenotrog, Margaret Barber, Melissa Netkowski

Worship Services
This Sunday 9:00 a.m.
Divine Worship

Midweek Service 7:00 p.m.
Every Wednesday

BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES

Birthdays
Maria Kalitta, 1st; Lucas Weiss, 2nd; Ned Gray, 3rd; Dale Ann Gripenotrog, 3rd; Loretta Wegener, 3rd; John Dodt, 7th; Jonathan Alexander, 8th; Paul Braman, 8th; Stephanie Dominowski, 9th; Dale Gripenotrog, 14th; Jordan Pyle, 14th; JohnWhalen, 14th; Molly Beethe, 15th; Chase Horneber, 19th; Ilene Taglauer, 19th; Genell Taglauer, 20th; Jennifer Pierce, 21st; Jan Vennix, 21st; Kathleen Alexander, 22nd; Tom Feinauer, 22nd; Ray Ralph, 22nd; Deb VanTol, 23rd; Ruth Roth, 26th; Robert Wegener, 28th
Anniversaries
5 Dale and Dale Ann Gripenotrog 46th
4 Patrick and Annie Harrison 5th

LADIES OF GRACE

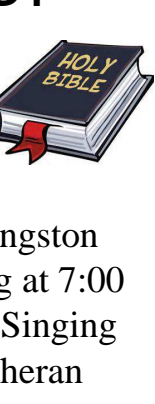
Please join us Tuesday, February 14 at 7:00 pm. We will be having a bible study along with making witness bracelets.

SHUT IN

Our shut-in this week is Betty Herbolsheimer. Please keep her in your thoughts and prayers. If you wish to send her a card or note, her address is 4429 S. Nine Mile Rd, Auburn.

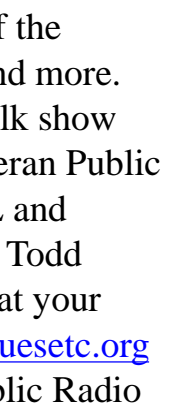
MONTHLY HYMN SING

Nathan continues to lead hymn sings at the nursing homes and assisted living facilities in the Auburn area. We will be at Auburn Fields on Tuesday, Feb. 14th at 2pm and Plainview on Tuesday, Feb. 21st at 2pm. Please come and join us whether you want to sing or not. It's a great time and the residents really enjoy it. See you then!



HOME BIBLE STUDY

The next Grace Sunday Evening Study will be held on February 12th at the home of Theresa and Bob Yaeger, 1363 Kingston Drive, Saginaw beginning at 7:00 PM. We will undertake "Singing the Faith - Living the Lutheran Musical Heritage." All are welcome to attend.



ISSUES, ETC.

TALK RADIO FOR THE THINKING CHRISTIAN... You can listen to in-depth conversations on topics like: An Interview with President Obama's Faith Vote Director, The Bible & Immigration, The Story of a Philadelphia Abortionist Convicted of Mass Murder, The Apology of the Augsburg Confession and more. Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. You can listen at your convenience at www.issuesetc.org and on the Lutheran Public Radio mobile app.

MOVIE AFTERNOON

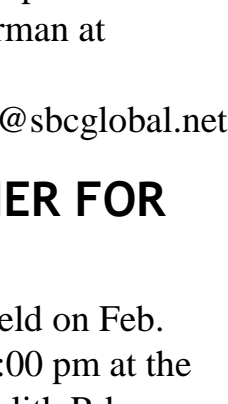
You are all invited to come and view the newly released Disney movie, Moana, on Sunday, February 26th, at 3:00 p.m. in the gym at Grace, 303 Ruth St. in Auburn. We will be serving free popcorn, pop and water at intermission. This is a family film for all ages, and free to everyone. Come for a family gathering of enjoyable entertainment and fellowship.

CLOTHING DRIVE

Our evangelism committee is planning another clothing drive for April 15th. This time we are asking for gently used or new spring and summer apparel. So start emptying out your closets and open up your heart to those that are in need. If you don't have little ones but know of someone that does please share this with them so maybe they would be willing to donate the things their children have out grown that are still nice to another child. We are very excited about this project and hope to make it an ongoing service to the community.

PULLED PORK DINNER

Valley Lutheran High School's Parent Organization will be having their annual Pulled Pork Dinner on Sunday, February 12 from 11:00-1:30. The dinner includes beans, coleslaw, chips, and a dessert. One sandwich with the fixings is \$8.00, 2 sandwiches are \$10.00. Individual sandwiches are \$3.00.



VALENTINE BBQ DINNER

St. John Amelith is having their 37th Annual Valentine BBQ Dinner. It will be held Feb. 12 from 11:00 to 1:00 with take-outs at 10:30. \$10.00 for 1/2 and \$8.00 for 1/4 dinners. Kindergarten age and under are free.

SIGHT AND SOUND MEETING

Our February Sight and Sound meeting will be on February 10th from 1-3 at the Good Samaritan Rescue Mission in Bay City. Anyone who has difficulty with vision or hearing is invited to join us and we welcome them with members of the family. We had 12 people at our January meeting and that was very informative and all enjoyed it. We hope to see and hear you at our February meeting. If anyone has questions please contact Russ or Zoe Zimmerman at 989-391-4068 or at revzimmerman8188@sbcglobal.net

BENEFIT DINNER FOR SUE BARBEAU

The dinner will be held on Feb. 19th from noon til 5:00 pm at the LFA Hall, 2323 Amelith Rd, Bay City. There will also be a silent auction, bake sale & raffles. Please come out and have some spaghetti and support Sue as she heads to U of M for a bone marrow transplant. All funds raised will go towards medical costs, living and travel expenses. For questions or donations, please contact Jackie Town at 989-274-0880.

CHILI COOK OFF/EUCHRE TOURNAMENT

The MOST group wants to thank everyone who supported us at last weeks Chili Cook-Off and Euchre Tournament. We had amazing participation and a good time was had by all. Congratulations to Pastor Schian and Greg Braman for their award winning chili recipes. It was a great competition.. Our Euchre champs are the team of Elaine Prah and Ernie Weiss. We congratulate all the winners.



LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES
Radio: Sunday morning on WSAM-AM 1400 from 8:30 - 9:00 A.M.
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"God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that having all sufficiency in all things at all times, you may abound in every good work."
2 Corinthians 9:8

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