

Sunday, February 3rd, 2019

The Fourth Sunday after Epiphany
Mission Observance – POBLO Sunday



SAINT MICHAEL'S

LUTHERAN CHURCH • LCMS

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Worship God. | Love One Another. | Serve All People.

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A Special Welcome to Our Visitors:

Welcome to St. Michael's Lutheran Church! We are a historic congregation committed to continuing the mission of Jesus Christ in our community. We are very excited to have you worshipping the Lord with us this morning. You are always welcome in our church! Here are a few helpful things to know about St. Michael's:

- Our beautiful and historic church building is over 100 years old. Unfortunately this means that it was not built with restrooms. Restrooms are located in our education building next door.
- A changing table for infants is located in classroom 4 in the education building.
- During our worship service, attendance books will be passed across the pews. Please take a moment to register your presence with us in the book and include your address and phone number so we can follow up with you in the future.
- Our pastor, Rev. Nate Hill, is always willing to meet with you to answer any questions that you might have about our church and beliefs or to be of help in any way that he is able. Please introduce yourself to him this morning. He will be thrilled to meet you!

We hope that you find St. Michael's to be a place where you feel at home as we worship our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ!

Mission Statement:

Saint Michael's Lutheran Church exists to worship God, love one another, and serve all people according to the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Divine Service Setting Two with Communion

Prelude

Selected Music

Ringing of the Church Bell

Ushers

Welcome and Greeting

Opening Hymn

"We Are Called to Stand Together"

LSB #828 v. 1-3

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Stand

The sign of the cross ✠ may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

Matthew 28:19b; (18:20)

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

1 John 1:8-9

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

(John 20:19-23)

C Amen.

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Introit

Read Together

Oh give thanks to the Lord; call upon his name;
make known his deeds among the peoples!
I will give thanks to you, O Lord, among the peoples;
I will sing praises to you among the nations.
For your steadfast love is great above the heavens;

your faithfulness reaches to the clouds.
Be exalted, O God, above the heavens!
Let your glory be over all the earth!
*Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and will be forever. Amen.*
Oh give thanks to the Lord; call upon his name;
make known his deeds among the peoples!

Kyrie

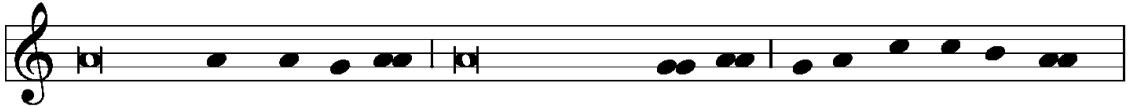
Mark 10:47



A In peace let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



A For the peace from a-bove and for our sal-va-tion let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



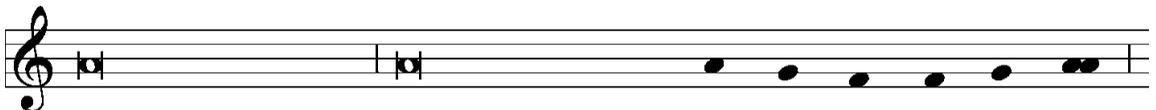
A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



and for the uni-ty of all let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



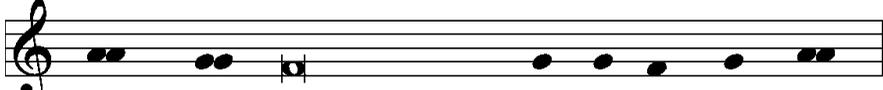
A For this holy house and for all who offer here their wor - ship and praise



let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



A Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra - cious Lord.



C A - men.

Hymn of Praise

“This is the Feast”

Revelation 5:12-13; 19:5-9



A This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia.



C Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain,



whose blood set us free to be peo-ple of God.



Pow - er and rich - es and wis - dom and strength and

hon - or and bless-ing and glo - ry are His.

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al - le -

lu - ia. Sing with all the peo - ple of

God, and join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion:

Bless - ing and hon - or and glo - ry and might be to

God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God,

for the Lamb who was slain has be - gun His reign.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

2 Timothy 4:22



P The Lord be with you.



C And al - so with you.

P Let us pray.

Almighty God, in Your kindness You cause the light of the Gospel to shine among us. By the working of Your Holy Spirit, help us to share the good news of Your salvation that all who hear it may rejoice in the gift of Your unending love; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C A - men.

Sit

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 62:1-7

¹For Zion's sake I will not keep silent,
and for Jerusalem's sake I will not be quiet,
until her righteousness goes forth as brightness,
and her salvation as a burning torch.
²The nations shall see your righteousness,
and all the kings your glory,
and you shall be called by a new name
that the mouth of the Lord will give.
³You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the Lord,
and a royal diadem in the hand of your God.
⁴You shall no more be termed Forsaken,
and your land shall no more be termed Desolate,
but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her,
and your land Married;
for the Lord delights in you,
and your land shall be married.

⁵For as a young man marries a young woman,
so shall your sons marry you,
and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride,
so shall your God rejoice over you.

⁶On your walls, O Jerusalem,
I have set watchmen;
all the day and all the night
they shall never be silent.

You who put the Lord in remembrance,
take no rest,

⁷and give him no rest
until he establishes Jerusalem
and makes it a praise in the earth.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Psalm

Psalm 96

¹Oh sing to the Lord a new song;
sing to the Lord, all the earth!

²Sing to the Lord, bless his name;
tell of his salvation from day to day.

³Declare his glory among the nations,
his marvelous works among all the peoples!

⁴For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised;
he is to be feared above all gods.

⁵For all the gods of the peoples are worthless idols,
but the Lord made the heavens.

⁶Splendor and majesty are before him;
strength and beauty are in his sanctuary.

⁷Ascribe to the Lord, O families of the peoples,
ascribe to the Lord glory and strength!

⁸Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name;
bring an offering, and come into his courts!

⁹Worship the Lord in the splendor of holiness;
tremble before him, all the earth!

¹⁰Say among the nations, "The Lord reigns!
Yes, the world is established; it shall never be moved;
he will judge the peoples with equity."

¹¹Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice;
let the sea roar, and all that fills it;

¹²let the field exult, and everything in it!
Then shall all the trees of the forest sing for joy
¹³before the Lord, for he comes,
for he comes to judge the earth.
He will judge the world in righteousness,
and the peoples in his faithfulness.

Epistle Reading

Romans 10:11-17

¹¹For the Scripture says, “Everyone who believes in him will not be put to shame.” ¹²For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all, bestowing his riches on all who call on him. ¹³For “everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.”

¹⁴But how are they to call on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching? ¹⁵And how are they to preach unless they are sent? As it is written, “How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!” ¹⁶But they have not all obeyed the gospel. For Isaiah says, “Lord, who has believed what he has heard from us?” ¹⁷So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia and Verse

John 6:68

C Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twenty-fourth chapter.



C Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

⁴⁴Then he said to them, “These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms must be fulfilled.” ⁴⁵Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures, ⁴⁶and said to them, “Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, ⁴⁷and that repentance and forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. ⁴⁸You are witnesses of these things. ⁴⁹And behold, I am sending the promise of my Father upon you. But stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high.”

⁵⁰Then he led them out as far as Bethany, and lifting up his hands he blessed them. ⁵¹While he blessed them, he parted from them and was carried up into heaven. ⁵²And they worshiped him and returned to Jerusalem with great joy, ⁵³and were continually in the temple blessing God.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



C Praise to You, O Christ.

Sit

Children’s Message

Rev. David Cecil

Hymn of the Day “How Shall They Hear, Who Have Not Heard” LSB #831

Sermon

Rev. David Cecil

Romans 10:11-17

Stand

Nicene Creed

C I believe in one God,
the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth
and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of His Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten, not made,
being of one substance with the Father,
by whom all things were made;
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.
He suffered and was buried.
And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures
and ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of the Father.
And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and
the dead,
whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and
glorified,
who spoke by the prophets.
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,
and I look for the resurrection of the dead
and the life ✝ of the world to come. Amen.

Prayer of the Church

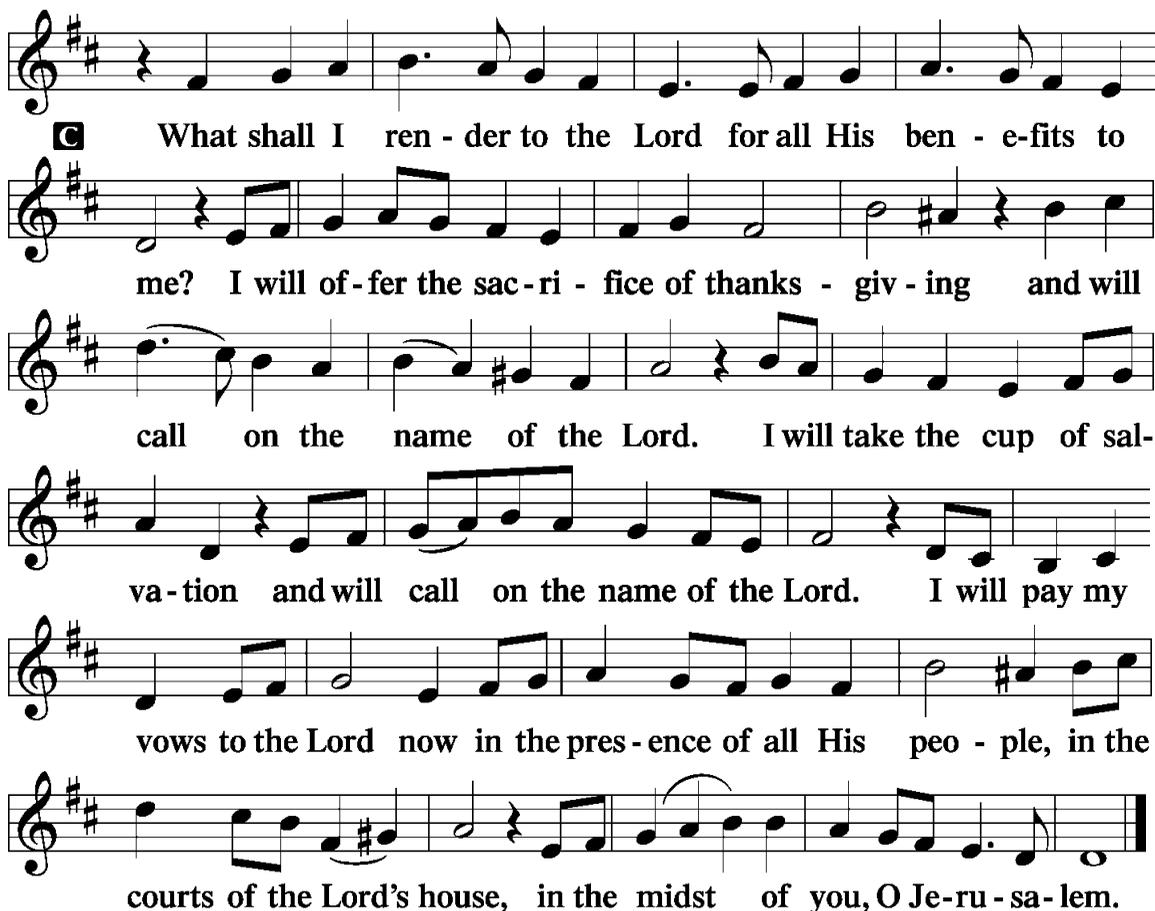
(1 Timothy 2:1-4)

Sit

Stand

Offertory

Psalm 116:12-13, 17-19



What shall I ren - der to the Lord for all His ben - e-fits to
me? I will of - fer the sac - ri - fice of thanks - giv - ing and will
call on the name of the Lord. I will take the cup of sal -
va - tion and will call on the name of the Lord. I will pay my
vows to the Lord now in the pres - ence of all His peo - ple, in the
courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Je - ru - sa - lem.

Holy Communion at Saint Michael's

This morning we are again privileged to participate in the miraculous Sacrament of the Altar! The Bible clearly teaches that the cup of blessing which we receive at the Lord's Supper is a participation in the blood of Christ and the bread which we break is a participation in the body of Christ (1 Cor. 10:16). Paul also says: "Let a person examine himself, then, and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup. For anyone who eats and drinks without discerning the body eats and drinks judgment on himself." (1 Cor. 11:28-29).

It is necessary, therefore, that we take the Lord's Supper seriously. At the Lord's Supper, we truly receive the real body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, in with and under the bread and the wine for the forgiveness of our sins.

Partaking of the Lord's Supper is also a sacred sign of the unity of faith and doctrine of those receiving it together. Therefore anyone who is not yet instructed, in doubt, or who holds a confession of faith or denominational affiliation other than that of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, is asked to speak with Pastor Nate before partaking of the Lord's Supper.

If you will be communing today we ask that you examine yourself by asking:

1. Do I repent of all of my sins, admit that I am a condemned sinner, and need the forgiveness of God?
2. Do I trust that the life, suffering, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ have earned my forgiveness?
3. Do I believe that the real body and blood presence of Jesus is miraculously united with the consecrated bread and wine of the Lord's Supper?
4. Do I intend to turn away from my sinful ways with the help of the Holy Spirit and live from now on in "peace along with those who call on the Lord?" (2 Timothy 2:22)

If your answer is "yes" to these questions; and if you are member of this or another LCMS congregation or have already spoken to Pastor Nate about receiving the Lord's Supper, then we invite and encourage you to join our fellowship at the Lord's Table.

If you will not be receiving the Lord's Supper this morning, you are still invited to come forward during the distribution. Simply leave your hands at your side when the pastor comes by with the bread, and he will give you a verbal blessing.

For those who are sensitive to alcohol, the cups in the center of the communion tray contain water with one drop of wine added.

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

Preface



P The Lord be with you.



C And al-so with you.



P Lift up your hearts.



C We lift them to the Lord.

(Colossians 3:1)



P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



C It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

(Psalm 136)

P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who on this day overcame death and the grave and by His glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus

Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9



C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of



pow'r and might: Heav'n and earth are full of Your



glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Bless - ed is He who comes in the name
of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

P Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

The Words of Our Lord

P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: “Take, eat; this is My ✠ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me.”

P In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: “Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✠ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.”

*Matthew 26:26-28; Mark 14:22-24
Luke 22:19-20; 1 Corinthians 11:23-25*

Proclamation of Christ

P As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

1 Corinthians 11:26

C Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

Revelation 22:20

P O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment. So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

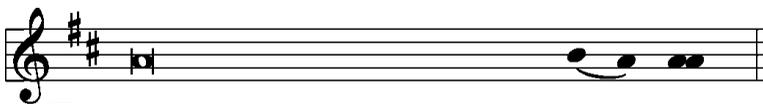
Lord's Prayer

C Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be Thy name,
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done on earth
as it is in heaven;
give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom
and the power and the glory
forever and ever. Amen.

Matthew 6:9-13

Pax Domini

John 20:19



P The peace of the Lord be with you al - ways.



C A - men.

Agnus Dei

John 1:29

C Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the world;
have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the
sin of the world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of
God, You take a-way the sin of the world;
grant us peace, grant us peace.

Sit

Distribution Hymns

LSB #850, LSB #832, LSB #643

Stand

Post-Communion Canticle “Thank the Lord”

C Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev-'ry-one what
He has done. Let ev-'ry-one who seeks the Lord re-

joyce and proud - ly bear His name. He re-calls His prom-ises and leads His peo - ple forth in joy with shouts of thanks - giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Post Communion Collect

P Let us pray.

O God the Father, the fountain and source of all goodness, who in loving-kindness sent Your only-begotten Son into the flesh, we thank You that for His sake You have given us pardon and peace in this Sacrament, and we ask You not to forsake Your children but always to rule our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that we may be enabled constantly to serve You; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C A - men.

Benediction

Numbers 6:24-26

P The Lord bless you and keep you.
 The Lord make His face shine on you
 and be gracious to you.
 The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

C A - men.

Closing Hymn*“We Are Called to Stand Together”*

LSB #828 v. 4-5

Postlude

REV. DAVID CECIL

Rev. David Cecil earned his undergraduate degree from Concordia Teachers College in Seward, Nebraska, after which he served as a teacher for two years in Rockford, Illinois. Returning to California, he worked in the secular job market for 19 years in retail management, as a contractor, tax preparer, and securities and insurance agent. After these many occupations, he was led by the Holy Spirit to go back into full-time ministry and graduated from Concordia Theological Seminary in Fort Wayne, Indiana, in 1996. Then served as pastor in Sheboygan, Wisconsin, for six years. He then served as a Ministry Consultant Director of Camp Bethesda, and Director of Religious Life for Bethesda Lutheran Communities, supporting people with intellectual and developmental disabilities with the Gospel until retirement in 2015. Rev. Cecil believes that sharing the precious message of the Gospel with those who do not know Jesus as their Savior needs to be the focus of every congregation's mission and vision. As the people of God, we have an opportunity to share with a world, that is lost, a living hope in Jesus Christ who gave his life that we might have life and have it abundantly. Rev. Cecil is thankful and blessed to be a part of POBLO International and the work that they do to share the Gospel.

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JULIE AFTAB

Julie is originally from Pakistan, and has lived in Houston, Texas, for the past thirteen years. She is married with two children. Julie feels that the Lord has given her the heart and burden to share the Gospel message with new Americans, especially those who do not know Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior. Presently, Julie is working with POBLO Ministries as a missionary in the Greater Houston area. God is providing her with daily opportunities to share the saving message of Jesus Christ.

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Prayers at Saint Michael's

Members and Friends

- Betsy Anderson
- Marie Ashutabi
- Inez Brand
- Caleb Burton
- Kourtney Burton
- Steve Burton
- Sherry Cook
- Owen Coulter
- Lera Ephraim
- Charlene Franke
- RC Franke
- Tommy Franke
- Ivan Fritsche
- Marian Fritsche
- Courtney Groce
- Diana Hardman
- Stanley Herzog
- Thelma Kieschnik
- Bea Kilian
- Marie Kilian
- CJ Lehmann
- Mary Lehmann
- Rose Lehmann
- Romona Lopez
- Karen McDougall
- Bobby Miertschin
- Joe Mobley
- Lillian Pietsch
- Pat (Nanita) Ramirez
- Emmett Stabeno
- Elmo Zoch
- James Zoch
- Thelma Zoch

Serving in the United States Armed Forces:

- Christopher Brand – US Navy – Great Lakes, Illinois
- Jacob Franke – US Navy – Great Lakes, Illinois
- Jake Hagood – US Army – Fort Hood, Texas
- Ryan Spray – US Air Force – San Antonio, Texas
- Byron Taylor – US Army – Fort Knox, Kentucky



Missionaries:

- Julie Aftab – People of the Book Lutheran Outreach – Houston, TX
- Rev. Duane Meissner – LCMS International Missionary – Belize

Greeting You This Morning: are Carolyn Fritsche and Gina Marek. Greeters next week will be Ron and Darline Kaiser. (*Greeters need to be 20 to 30 minutes early to church to greet.*)

Altar Flowers This Morning: are given to the glory of God in honor of Scott and Cindy Hielscher's 32nd wedding anniversary.

This Week's Events at Saint Michael's:

Sunday, February 3rd (POBLO Sunday)

- 9:00am – Worship Service with Communion – *Sanctuary*
- 10:15am – Missionary Julie Aftab Presentation – *Education Building*
- 10:15am – Children's Sunday School – *Education Building*
- 11:30am – Potluck Meal – *Education Building*

Monday, February 4th

- 7:00pm – Board of Elders – *Education Building*
- 7:00pm – WACA – *Zilss Hall*

Tuesday, February 5th

- 9:00am – Quilting – *Education Building*

Wednesday, February 6th

- 9:30am – Bible Class – *Education Building*
- 7:00pm – Board of Missions – *Education Building*

Sunday, February 10th

- 9:00am – Worship Service – *Sanctuary*
 - 10:15am – Sunday School and Bible Study – *Education Building*
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POBLO Sunday is Today: Saint Michael's is having a mission festival today for People of the Book Lutheran Outreach (POBLO) and our sponsored missionary Julie Aftab. Pastor David Cecil will preach and Missionary Julie Aftab will present about her work during the Sunday School Hour. Following the Sunday School Hour we will have a potluck meal. A door offering will be collected after the service to support the ongoing mission work of POBLO.

This Week in Children's Sunday School: "The Visit of the Wise Men," as told in Matthew 2, is the Bible story in Sunday School today. This Bible story teaches us that the Savior came into the world for the salvation of all people. Just as the Wise Men came to Bethlehem to see the Savior and to honor Him, so we come to church to see the Savior in His Word and Sacraments. With these gifts, He both honors and blesses us. *Consider discussing, "How are we sometimes like Herod? How are we like the Wise Men?"*

New Acolyte Training: Saint Michael's is looking for pre-confirmation aged students who would like to would like to acolyte on Sunday mornings. Please contact Pastor Nate or Amanda Behrens in the church office to have your child added to the list. Once we have a list of those interested, we will set up a new acolyte training session.

Choir: The Saint Michael's Choir will not sing again until the Lent and Easter season. Rehearsals will resume on February 21st. If you would like to sing in the Lent/Easter season, please contact Mark McClain.

Raffle Tickets: The Spring Raffle for Faith Lutheran High School is just around the corner. If you are interested, please see Nichole Jakobeit for tickets.

Texas Wendish Heritage Society Scholarship Fundraiser: The Texas Wendish Heritage Society Scholarship Fundraiser is scheduled for Sunday, January 27th. Tickets are \$10 - pre-sale only through Wednesday, January 23rd. Tickets may be purchased from Mary Watts. Tickets are also available at the Wendish Museum or may be reserved by calling 979.366.2441 or email wendish@bluebon.net Drive through to – go only. Pick up 10:00am – 12:30pm at the St. Paul picnic grounds. Menu: Cup of traditional Bird Wedding Soup, Pork Steak, Wendish Noodles, Green Beans, Corn, Pickles, Peaches & Homemade Bread. Proceeds benefit the TWHS Scholarship Program. In 2018 there were twenty-two Texas Wendish Heritage Scholarship recipients. A total of \$17,750 was awarded. Thank you for supporting our Wendish students!

Texas Wendish Heritage Society Scholarship Program: The Texas Wendish Heritage Society (TWHS) appreciates support given to our scholarship program. All Texas Wendish Heritage Scholarship funds are received through

fundraising projects and donations. The TWHS scholarship program is available to students of Wendish descent and encourages students to learn more about their Wendish heritage. Applicants must be enrolled in an accredited college, university or trade school for fall 2019 semester. 2019 scholarship applications will be available in April at the Wendish Museum and online texaswendish.org. Application deadline is 5:00 p.m. on Friday, July 19th, 2019. For more information contact the Texas Wendish Heritage Museum at 979-366-2441 or wendish@bluebon.net. In 2018 a total of \$17,500 was awarded in scholarships to twenty-two students. Thanks for your support!

BBQ Chicken Dinner: The Men's Club of Holy Cross, Warda, will have their annual drive-thru BBQ Chicken Dinner on Sunday, February 10th at the Holy Cross Picnic Grounds. Plates are \$9.00 each and must be picked up between 10:30 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. Sign up for plates by Monday, February 4th, by calling the Holy Cross church office at (979) 242-3333. If no answer, please leave a message.



New Student Registration

Registration for the 2019-2020 school year is underway. We have our first accepted student for the 2019-2020 school year and are looking to add more students to our family. Are you looking for a Christ-centered education, a rigorous college prep curriculum, small class sizes? Check out FLHS!! You can receive registration materials by calling (979) 242-2889 or visiting our website.

Spring Raffle

Tickets for the Faith Lutheran High School spring raffle are now available. Tickets are \$20 each. Drawing will be during National Lutheran Schools Week (March 4-8). Items include:

- \$1500 Travel Voucher
- Guided Gulf Coast Fishing Trip for 2
- 30" Fire Pit with adjustable grill top
- 26" Custom made Plow Sweep Wok
- \$500 Visa Gift Card
- Savage Axis Rifle
- Kendra Scott Earrings/Necklace,
Handmade Quilt and \$100 Visa Card
- Cedar Carved Truck and Trailer

Please contact any FLHS delegate, student, staff member or call (979) 242-2889 to get your tickets today!!

Shadow Days

Shadow days are a great opportunity for prospective students to follow us for a day and experience what FLHS is all about. Parents, call us today at (979) 242-2889 to set up a shadow day for your child.

Free Wednesday mornings?

Join us for our weekly Chapel Worship Service every Wednesday. Chapel this week will be led by Pr. Jonathan Meyer beginning at 10:30 am.

Share the Gift of Love

Faith Lutheran High School has a unique role in combining knowledge and God's love in a student's high school experience. We are partnering with families at the intersection of education and faith development. If you would like to support our ministry through a one-time or enduring gift, Thrivent Action Grant or volunteer your time and talents, please contact Mrs. Nikki Kueck.