

Sunday, May 28<sup>th</sup> 2023

The Day of Pentecost



# SAINT MICHAEL'S

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## 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 Saint 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 worshiping the Lord with us this morning. You are always welcome in our church! Here are a few helpful things to know about Saint Michael's:

- Our beautiful and historic church building was built in 1906. 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 Saint Michael's to be a place where you feel at home as we worship our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ!

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## **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.

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### **DIVINE SERVICE SETTING ONE**

<b>Prelude</b>	Selected Music
<b>Ringing of the Church Bell</b>	Ushers
<b>Welcome and Greeting</b>	Pastor
<b>Opening Hymn</b>	<i>"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"</i> LSB #700

## CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

*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

*Psalm 104:24, 27-28, 30; antiphon: Liturgical Text*

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful,  
and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia.

O LORD, how manifold are your works! In wisdom have you made them all;  
the earth is full of your creatures.

These all look to you,

to give them their food in due season.

When you give it to them, they gather it up;

when you open your hand, they are filled with good things.

When you send forth your Spirit, they are created,  
and you renew the face of the ground.

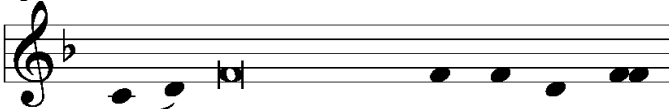
*Glory be to the Father and to the Son  
and to the Holy Spirit;*

*as it was in the beginning,*

*is now, and will be forever. Amen.*

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful,  
and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia.

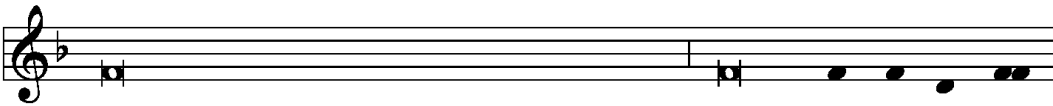
## Kyrie



**A** In peace let us pray to the Lord.



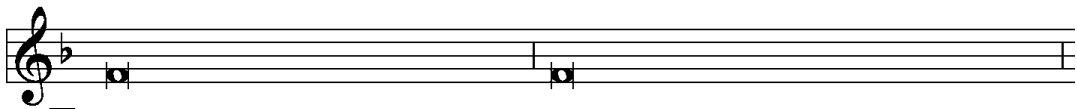
**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



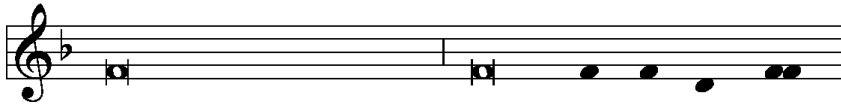
**A** For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



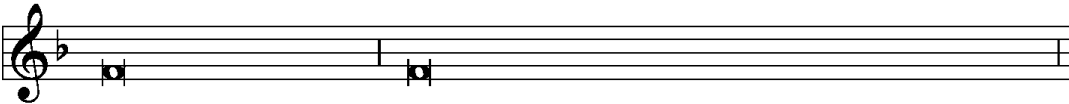
**A** For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



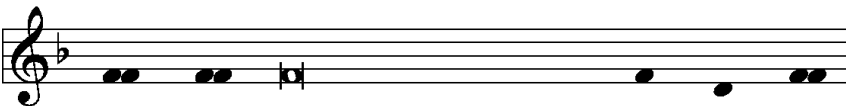
**A** For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise



let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



**A** Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord.

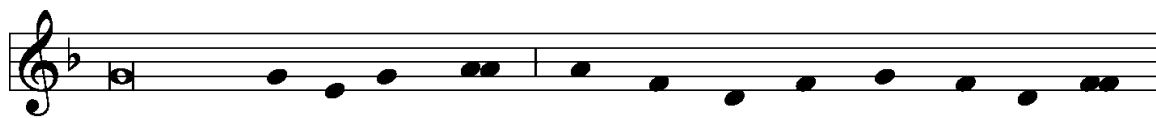


**C** A - men.

# Hymn of Praise

## "Glory to God in the Highest"

Luke 2:14; John 1:29



**A** Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His peo - ple on earth.



**C** Lord God, heav-en-ly king, al-might-y God and Fa - ther:



We wor-ship You, we give You thanks, we praise You for Your glo-ry.



Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God:



You take a - way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.



You are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther; re-ceive our prayer.



For You a - lone are the Ho - ly One, You a-lone are the Lord,



You a-lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spir-it,



in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

## Salutation and Collect of the Day



**P** The Lord be with you.

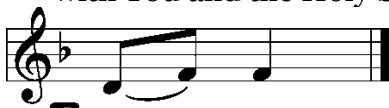
*2 Timothy 4:22*



**C** And al - so with you.

**P** Let us pray.

O God, on this day You once taught the hearts of Your faithful people by sending them the light of Your Holy Spirit. Grant us in our day by the same Spirit to have a right understanding in all things and evermore to rejoice in His holy consolation; 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.

## Old Testament Reading

Numbers 11:24-30

<sup>24</sup>Moses went out and told the people the words of the LORD. And he gathered seventy men of the elders of the people and placed them around the tent. <sup>25</sup>Then the LORD came down in the cloud and spoke to him, and took some of the Spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders. And as soon as the Spirit rested on them, they prophesied. But they did not continue doing it.

<sup>26</sup>Now two men remained in the camp, one named Eldad, and the other named Medad, and the Spirit rested on them. They were among those registered, but they had not gone out to the tent, and so they prophesied in the camp. <sup>27</sup>And a young man ran and told Moses, "Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp." <sup>28</sup>And Joshua the son of Nun, the assistant of Moses from his youth, said, "My lord Moses, stop them." <sup>29</sup>But Moses said to him, "Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the LORD's people were prophets, that the LORD would put his Spirit on them!" <sup>30</sup>And Moses and the elders of Israel returned to the camp.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

<sup>1</sup>To you, O LORD,  
I lift up my soul.

<sup>2</sup>O my God, in you I trust;  
let me not be put to shame;  
let not my enemies exult over me.

<sup>3</sup>Indeed, none who wait for you shall be put to shame;  
they shall be ashamed who are wantonly treacherous.

<sup>4</sup>Make me to know your ways, O LORD;  
teach me your paths.

<sup>5</sup>Lead me in your truth and teach me,  
for you are the God of my salvation;  
for you I wait all the day long.

<sup>6</sup>Remember your mercy, O LORD, and your steadfast love,  
for they have been from of old.

<sup>7</sup>Remember not the sins of my youth or my transgressions;  
according to your steadfast love remember me,  
for the sake of your goodness, O LORD!

<sup>8</sup>Good and upright is the LORD;  
therefore he instructs sinners in the way.

<sup>9</sup>He leads the humble in what is right,  
and teaches the humble his way.

<sup>10</sup>All the paths of the LORD are steadfast love and faithfulness,  
for those who keep his covenant and his testimonies.

<sup>11</sup>For your name's sake, O LORD,  
pardon my guilt, for it is great.

<sup>12</sup>Who is the man who fears the LORD?  
Him will he instruct in the way that he should choose.



<sup>13</sup>His soul shall abide in well-being,  
and his offspring shall inherit the land.

<sup>14</sup>The friendship of the LORD is for those who fear him,  
and he makes known to them his covenant.

<sup>15</sup>My eyes are ever toward the LORD,  
for he will pluck my feet out of the net.

## **Second Reading**

Acts 2:1-21

<sup>1</sup>When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place. <sup>2</sup>And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. <sup>3</sup>And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. <sup>4</sup>And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance.

<sup>5</sup>Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. <sup>6</sup>And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language. <sup>7</sup>And they were amazed and astonished, saying, “Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? <sup>8</sup>And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? <sup>9</sup>Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, <sup>10</sup>Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, <sup>11</sup>both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians—we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God.” <sup>12</sup>And all were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “What does this mean?” <sup>13</sup>But others mocking said, “They are filled with new wine.”

<sup>14</sup>But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them, “Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and give ear to my words. <sup>15</sup>For these men are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day. <sup>16</sup>But this is what was uttered through the prophet Joel:

<sup>17</sup>“And in the last days it shall be, God declares,  
that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh,  
and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,  
and your young men shall see visions,  
and your old men shall dream dreams;

<sup>18</sup>even on my male servants and female servants  
in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy.

<sup>19</sup>And I will show wonders in the heavens above  
 and signs on the earth below,  
 blood, and fire, and vapor of smoke;  
<sup>20</sup>the sun shall be turned to darkness  
 and the moon to blood,  
 before the day of the Lord comes, the great and magnificent day.  
<sup>21</sup>And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord  
 shall be saved.”

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

### 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, al - le - lu - ia.

### Holy Gospel Reading

*John 7:37-39*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the seventh chapter.

**C** Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

<sup>37</sup>On the last day of the feast, the great day, Jesus stood up and cried out, “If anyone thirsts, let him come to me and drink. <sup>38</sup>Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, ‘Out of his heart will flow rivers of living water.’” <sup>39</sup>Now this he said about the Spirit, whom those who believed in him were to receive, for as yet the Spirit had not been given, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.



**C** Praise to You, O Christ.

**Children's Message**

Pastor

**Hymn of the Day**      *"Come, Holy Ghost, Creator Blest"*

LSB #498

**Sermon**      *"A Spirit-Filled Church"*  
*Acts 2:1-21*

Rev. Nate Hill

**Apostles' Creed**

**C** I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died and was buried.  
He descended into hell.  
The third day He rose again from the dead.  
He ascended into heaven  
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.  
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy Christian Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life ✝ everlasting. Amen.

**Prayer of the Church**

## The Lord's Prayer

**P** Lord, remember us in Your Kingdom and teach us to pray:

**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*

**Offering**     *(Please sign the attendance books as they are passed)*     Ushers

*If you would like to transition to making your regular tithe or offering online,  
you may do so at [www.stmichaelswinchester.org/give](http://www.stmichaelswinchester.org/give)*



## Offertory

Musical notation for the Offertory, consisting of two staves in G major (one sharp). The first staff contains a melodic line with eighth and quarter notes. The second staff contains a vocal line with lyrics. The lyrics are: "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".

**C** 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.

## 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.

## Announcements

Pastor

## Closing Hymn

## *“O Day Full of Grace”*

LSB #503

## Postlude

## Selected Music

## PRAYERS AT SAINT MICHAEL'S

### MEMBERS AND FRIENDS:

- Katie Barker
- Melinda Bennett – *Bill Karisch's Friend*
- Kourtney Burton
- Erland Carlson – *Leann McClain's Brother*
- James Carr – *Buddy Smith's Coworker*
- Charlene Franke
- Myrtle Friemel – *Carol Ahlschlager's Friend*
- Nellie Gonzalez
- Evelyn Haschke
- Jennifer Harper – *Charles Lehmann's Daughter*
- Mark Herzog – *Larry Herzog's Son*
- Delores Karisch
- Morgan Ray Karisch
- Evelyn Kasper – *Bill Karisch's Mother*
- Thelma Kieschnik
- John Kocurek – *Irma & Daniel Gersch's Brother-in-Law*
- Audrey Koenning
- Theresa Krause – *Diana Roeber's Friend*
- Mary Lehmann
- Kevin Margeson – *Kurtis Hankemeier's Brother*
- Dianna Mitschke – *Karen Robbins' Mother*
- Janet Murphy – *Richard Davis' Sister-in-Law*
- Evelyn Parker
- Dwayne Patterson – *James Franke Family's Friend*
- Mary Patterson – *James Franke Family's Friend*
- Lillian Pietsch
- Victoria Pope – *Mark McClain's Friend*
- Layne Schramm – *Thelma Kieschnik's Grandson*
- Marie Schulz
- Raymond Schulz
- Laverne Schulze
- Willie Sneed – *Greg Roeber's Nephew*
- Amy Wagner

### SERVING IN THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES:

- Christopher Brand – US Navy – Great Lakes, Illinois
- Caleb Burton – US Army – Fort Carson, Colorado
- Warren Evans – US Army – Fort Bragg, North Carolina
- Jake Hagood – US Army – Fort Hood, Texas
- Kaleb Pyle – US Army – Fort Bliss, Texas
- Dylan Robbins – USMC – Newport, Rhode Island
- Ryan Spray – US Air Force – San Antonio, Texas
- Byron Taylor – US Army – Fort Knox, Kentucky
- Erik Vallejo – Texas National Guard – United States Border

### MISSIONARIES:

- Julie Aftab – People of the Book Lutheran Outreach – Houston, TX
  - Abba's House – LCMS Ministry to Refugees – Cypress, TX -  
<https://abbashousetexas.com/>
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## **THIS WEEK AT SAINT MICHAEL'S:**

### **Sunday, May 28<sup>th</sup>**

- 9:00am – Worship Service – *Sanctuary*
- 10:15am – Sunday School/Bible Study – *Education Building*

### **Sunday, June 4<sup>th</sup>**

- 9:00am – Worship Service with Communion – *Sanctuary*
  - 10:15am – Sunday School/Bible Study – *Education Building*
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**Sunday School:** This week in our Christian education time, we discuss “Claimed and Tested.” At Jesus’ Baptism in the Jordan River, the heavens open, the Spirit descends, and the Father speaks: “You are My beloved Son” (Luke 3:22). Jesus goes from the waters of Baptism to the wilderness, where He faces a series of temptations from the devil. Jesus resists each one as He speaks the truth of God’s Word against the lies of Satan. Ask one another, “How can we use God’s Word as we defend our faith?”

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**Beautification Watering:** For the week beginning on May 29<sup>th</sup>, Dana Hall will be in charge of watering. If you notice that something needs to be watered, please contact the person of the week that is monitoring. If the week does not work for you, please work it out with someone else.

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**Thank You:** As this school year comes to an end, the Qualmans would like to give their sincere and heartfelt thanks to the St. Michaels congregation for the financial assistance given towards Gabe’s Christian education at Immanuel Lutheran School. He has now completed the 7<sup>th</sup> grade, and this year has been a wonderful time of growth for him in academics, religious education, and social connections, all within a Godly setting!

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**No Wednesday Bible Class This Week:** The Wednesday Bible Class will not meet on May 31<sup>st</sup>. Class will resume on June 7<sup>th</sup>.

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**Casserole Crew Volunteer Sign Up:** Candice Hill and Sharon Teinert are on for the month of May. If you know of a need for a casserole, please contact them. The Casserole Crew is looking for a few more members who enjoy cooking and serving their neighbors! If you are willing to be part of the monthly Casserole Crew volunteer rotation, please email [secretary@stmichaelswinchester.org](mailto:secretary@stmichaelswinchester.org) to sign up.

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**Full Scholarships to Camp Lone Star Available:** Saint Michael's has full scholarships available for children of our church members to attend a week of camp this summer at Camp Lone Star. For more information, contact Pastor Nate. Please visit [camplonestar.org/summer-camp/](http://camplonestar.org/summer-camp/) to look at the summer and activities. Next Sunday, June 4<sup>th</sup>, is the deadline to take advantage of this opportunity.

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**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 2023 semester. 2023-2024 scholarship applications are available online at [texaswendish.org](http://texaswendish.org) and on the Texas Wendish Facebook Page. The entire process is online and must be submitted digitally by the deadline; 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, July 14<sup>th</sup>, 2023. For more information contact the Texas Wendish Heritage Museum at 979-366-2441 or [museum@texaswendish.net](mailto:museum@texaswendish.net) . **Thanks for your support!**

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### **Thank You!**

Thank you for all the prayers and support you have offered during this academic year. It's hard to believe another school year is complete! We ask that you continue to remember us in your prayers and support, as preparations are made for next year and the future. God continues to bless our ministry and YOU do as well. Thank you!

### **Youth Camps**

Summer camps are back! We are excited to offer a variety of camps for youth this summer. Ages are for grades NEXT school year.

May 30 to June 1 - Volleyball - Grade 3 to 8 - \$20 - Limited spots remaining!!

June 12-14 - Basketball - Grades K to 8 - \$20 - Limited spots remaining!!

June 19-21 - STEM Camp - Grades K to 6 - \$40 - Wait List Only!

June 26-28 - Art Camp - Grades K to 6 - \$40 - Wait List Only!

July 31 to Aug 1- Archery - Grade 4 to 8 - \$20 - Limited spots remaining!!

Please visit our website or Facebook page for more information! Don't wait --- Sign up today!! Space is limited!

### **Camp Donations Needed**

FLHS camp leaders are seeking donations of recyclable items. You may drop off items at FLHS or call (979) 242-2889 to have them picked up. Items needed include:

- Toilet paper/Paper Towel Rolls
- Cardboard - big boxes and cereal boxes - thick and thin cardboard
- Newspaper
- Plastic bags
- Soda bottles AND the bottle caps
- Yarn

### **FLHS Golf Tournament**

Spring rains resulted in our annual golf tournament being postponed. The new date is June 17th, 2023. Please contact us to find out more about how to participate in this event!

### **New Student Registration**

Registration for the 2023-2024 school year is underway. We already have new students enrolled and would love to welcome you into our Falcon family as well. Call us at (979) 242-2889 to schedule a shadow day or visit our website at [www.flhstx.org](http://www.flhstx.org) for registration information.

### **Thrivent Action Team Grants**

If you are a Thrivent member willing to submit an application for a \$250 grant to be used on projects at Faith, please contact Nikki Kueck by calling (979) 242-2889. Help us to be able to take advantage of these funds for the good of our school. \*We are currently looking to utilize Action Grants to offset expenses associated with our summer camps!

### **Summer Office Hours**

June and July office hours will be 8:30 am to 4:00 pm daily. Please drop by for a visit!



May 12, 2023

St. Michael's Lutheran Church  
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To Whom It May Concern:

On behalf of Epiphany Lutheran Church in Bastrop, please share this letter of appreciation with your congregation. We are thankful for your gift in the amount of \$1000 celebrating Epiphany's Chartering Day. What a generous gift from our brothers and sisters in the LCMS. We have been so blessed with an outpouring of financial and prayerful support from our sister congregations, foundations, and associations.

We continue to be served well by four area pastors who are each very committed to this mission, all the while serving their home congregations. We are extremely thankful to your congregation for sharing the service of Pastor Hill with our congregation. It has truly been a building up of the Body of Christ.

Please do continue to pray for growth at Epiphany, that we would make wise and God-pleasing decisions about how to expand our congregation. Pray that our newly elected Elders would make wise and prayerful decisions as they begin the process of calling our own pastor.

Thank you for being among the saints who encourage us!

*"Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us." Heb 12:1*

Yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Esther Monroe".

Esther Monroe  
Board Secretary  
Epiphany Lutheran of Bastrop

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*"Soli Deo Gloria - To God Alone the Glory!"*

May 1, 2023

**St. Michael's Lutheran Church**  
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Re: Your gift from the Roy Karisch Mission Endowment

To: Rev. Nate Hill and all congregational members,

It is with heartfelt joy and humble gratitude that I write to thank you for your recent gift in support of my continuing expenses and tuition as I serve our Lord in pastoral ministry. It means a lot to Diane and I to know that you are there for us and in support of my work!

I am in my last year of the SMP curriculum and have only three semesters remaining. What a challenge and journey this has been! I could not have continued my studies and training without the Lord's help and the support of congregations such as St. Michael's!

I pray that God continues to bless each one of you in your lives as you reach out with the Good News to all whom the Lord leads across your path. You are a blessing to many !

Your servant in Christ Jesus,

Rev. Gary L. Johnson, Pastor  
Zion Lutheran Church, Schulenburg, Tx  
Concordia Seminary, SMP Program

**Come Meet Your Old Friends and Make New Ones at  
The Annual**

# Serbin Picnic

**Serbin Picnic Grounds**

**On FM Road 2239**

**Sunday, May 28<sup>th</sup>**

**English Worship Service 8:30 A.M.**

*Conducted by Pastor John Schmidt*

**Barbecue Sold by the Pound Only**

Boneless Beef – Pork – Chicken

*From 9:00 A.M. until Sold Out*

**Also Ladies Aid Stand Selling Trimmings**

Potato Salad, Beans, Noodles

and Pastries of All Kinds

Ladies Aid Silent Auction

Youth League Hamburger Stand – 4:00 P.M.-7:30 P.M.

## **ACTIVITIES INCLUDE**

**2:00 P.M. – Baseball Game Shiner Clippers @ Serbin**

**2:00 P.M. – School Children's Program**

**2:00 P.M. – Children's Booths & Games**

**2:30 P.M. – Barrel Train Rides for the kids**

**5:00 P.M. – Washer Pitching Tournament**

**Entertainment 3:00 – 8:00 P.M.**

**Czech Melody Masters**

**Texas Wendish Heritage Museum Open 10:00 A.M.–5:00 P.M.**

**COME OUT AND HAVE SOME GOOD OLD-FASHIONED FUN!**

Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church & Preschool invites you to attend:

# HIGHER THINGS®



## Vacation Bible School

WHEN: June 4 – 8, 5:30 pm – 8:00 pm

WHO: ages 3 – 6<sup>th</sup> grade

Parents, please join us for the meal!

Older children are welcome to volunteer.

WHAT: Come explore the Ten Commandments with music, Bible stories, & crafts through Luther's Small Catechism and the Holy Bible.

CONTACT: Registration forms are available in the church office, Preschool, and online <https://www.mtcalvary-lcms.org/>



**8:30 AM-  
12:00 PM**

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MAY 6,  
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**FIRST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH**

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# SAINT MICHAEL'S ANNUAL PICNIC

Saturday, June 17, 2023

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Saint Michael's Park in Historic Downtown Winchester  
(2 blocks north of FM 153 on Frio Street)



Seating and activities to take place outside  
and also in our **AIR-CONDITIONED PAVILION**

**Everyone is Welcome!**



## Schedule of Events:

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|-----------------|---|
| 3:00 pm-Closing | Beer and Soda Stand Open  |
| 3:00 pm         | Washer Tournament Registration  |
| 3:00-5:00 pm    | Bounce House and Face Painting for the Kids   |
| 4:00 pm         | Washer Tournament Begins  |
| 5:00-6:30 pm    | BBQ Meal is Served by the Plate<br>(\$15 per plate; To Go Plates Available)   |
|                 | Meal Includes:<br>Pork or Chicken Barbecue<br>BBQ Sauce, Potato Salad, Noodles,<br>Beans, Bread, Iced Tea & Dessert |
| 6:00 pm         | Live Auction Begins   |
| 6:30 pm         | Remaining BBQ Sold by the Pound   |



A portion of the picnic proceeds are dedicated to  
Congregational Tuition Assistance for Lutheran Schools



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*You are invited to come to "the place where friends meet friends and  
strangers become friends!"*