



Saint Michael Lutheran Church

Missouri Synod

3595 Broadway, Fort Myers, Florida 33901

Sat. 5:30pm Informal

Sun. 8:00am Traditional & 10:45am Blended

Pastor Jon Zehnder, Senior Pastor
Pastor Steven Hess, Visitation Pastor
Pastor Roger Hubbard, Winter Associate
Mrs. Kati Miser, Principal

Mr. Colton LaMay, Director of Music Ministries
Mrs. Lori Schwan, Ministry Coordinator
Mrs. Julie Berchtold, Director of Caring Ministries
Mr. Jack Proctor, Director of Youth Ministries
Mr. Robert Jablonski, Director of Support Ministries

239-939-1218

www.smlcs.org

July 1-2, 2017

Welcome

The people of Saint Michael wish to extend a hand of welcome to all who join us in worship. May God fill you with the assurance of His love and forgiveness in Jesus.

Summer Sunday Educational Hour

Sunday School

9:00 - 9:15am "Excite" (games)..... Gym
9:15 - 9:30am "Engage" (opening) Church
9:30 - 10:30am Individual Grade Level Activities

Toddlers- 2 year olds Church Nursery
PK3-K Educ. Bldg. Rm. #26
1st - 5th Grade Educ. Bldg. Rm. #1
6th - 12th Grade Youth Room

Adult Learning Opportunities

Parents of Middle & High Schoolers
..... Educ. Bldg. Rm. #50, upstairs
Marriage & Family Enrichment..... Art Room
Pastor Zehnder's Adult Bible Class Cafeteria

Church Nursery is available for children 2 years old & younger. Interested in volunteering? Sign up in Nursery, Contact Kati Miser or Lori Schwan at 939-1218 ext. 224.



All Who Are Communing

When Jesus said - "*This is My Body...this is My Blood*" - He really meant it. We believe in the real presence of Christ in the Sacrament, not merely in a figurative or symbolic sense. Jesus is present with His Body and Blood, given to us in the bread and wine for the forgiveness of our sins. It is an act of His love, which we don't deserve, we cannot explain, nor even understand. We humbly believe it. It is the request of our congregation, that anyone who wishes to commune with us share this faith. For all who intend to commune, we follow St. Paul's admonition to -"examine yourself."



- Do I believe that I have come short of God's expectations, and am I sorry for my sins?
- Do I believe that Jesus, my Savior and Lord, forgives me?
- Will I, with a grateful heart, and in loving obedience, allow God's Holy Spirit to improve my attitudes, and empower me to live for Him?

Both individual cups and the common cup are offered from both sides of the altar (*individual cups with non-alcoholic wines are in the center section*). After receiving both elements, please return to your seat - the blessing is given to everyone. ***Gluten-Free wafers are now available!**

Communion is offered:

1st and 3rd Sunday of each month at 10:45 a.m.
2nd and 4th Sunday of each month at 8:00 a.m.
(and the Saturday before at 5:30 p.m.)

Now Hiring Our Little Saints program is growing! We are blessed to be able to provide quality childcare for children ages 0-3, in addition to our Prek – 8th grade school. To accommodate the increased enrollment, we are looking to hire exceptional caregivers in our Little Saints program. Please contact Stacie.Thompson@gsmcls.org, call 939-1218 x333 or stop by the office to fill out an application. Spread the word!

The Music Foundation of SWFL is pleased to offer the 26th Annual Summer Music and Arts Camps for students in grades 3-12. Camp are offered in all areas of instrumental music as well as piano, guitar, ukulele and percussion as well as theater, culinary arts, visual arts and more. Camps are taught by experts in the field, with enrichment activities and a showcase event each Friday afternoon. The camps take place at Paul Laurence Dunbar Middle, which is south of Colonial Blvd and west of Six Mile Cypress. Scholarships are still available! For more information, check out www.music-foundation.org or call Ruth Christman at 239-275-0057

A Biblical Portrait of Marriage outlines Dr. Bruce Wilkinson's six partnership principles and six problem-solving strategies – enough to move any marriage from bland to grand! This powerful series is back by popular demand and is offered Sundays, Jun 4 through Aug 20, 2017 in the Art Room (#17) from 9:15 to 10:30 a.m. Join any session!

High School Mission Trip Our high school students will be traveling to Atlanta July 16-21 to share their faith by serving those in need at the Gateway Center. The Gateway Center serves the homeless in Atlanta and is need of donations of new men's socks and underwear. Please bring these items to St. Michael by **July 14th** so our teens can bring them to the Gateway Center.

Living a Chocolate Life is a new summer bible study meeting in Pastor's Conference Room Tuesdays from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. June 6 through July 25 (skipping July 4). For more information, contact Stephanie Webb at 239-770-1575.

College Group Just graduate high school and getting ready for college? Are you a college student in town on summer break? Do you attend one of the local universities? If any of those descriptions fits you, be on the lookout for our new college group! We will be doing a dinner and an event each month. The next event will be an Escape Room! If you are interested in the escape room event or the college group in general, please contact Jack.Proctor@gsmcls.org or call/text Jack at (703) 203-5510

Adult Pickup Basketball The NBA season might have just ended but Saint Michael pickup basketball is just about to begin. Lace up your sneakers on **July 10th and 24th** at 7 PM. Come and get some friendly and fun exercise! No sign up required. Contact Jack.Proctor@gsmcls.org with any questions.

GriefShare Ministry You don't have to go through the grieving process alone. GriefShare gives you access to valuable resources to help you recover from your loss and look forward to rebuilding your life. The program meets on Saturdays from 10am-Noon in the Boardroom of the ELC building. You can join anytime. Contact Bob Betancourt 274-8188.

High School Revive Calling all High School students! Come out to Revive every Wednesday from 6-8 PM in the Youth Room in the gym building! Revive is a great chance to connect in the middle of the week with other High Schoolers, an opportunity to hangout, have fun, and grow deeper in your faith!

Middle School Youth Nights It is a great time of fellowship and community building between the middle school students in grades 6th - 8th. We play games, enjoy snacks, build community, and learn more about God together! **Next meeting: July 11th**, 6-7:30pm. Contact Jack Proctor for more info: Jack.Proctor@gsmcls.org

Voters Meeting Mark your calendars! There will be a voters meeting in the cafeteria on Sunday, July 30th at 9:15am.

This Week at Saint Michael

Monday, July 3

The church office will be closed

Tuesday, July 4

Happy Independence Day!

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Wednesday, July 5

6:00 pm..... Mission Board, Pastor's Conf. Room

Thursday, July 6

Friday, July 7

Saturday, July 8

9:00 – 10:30 am..... Men's Ministry/Bible Study

..... Art Room, Lee Berchtold, 872-8999

10:00 am GriefShare, ELC Boardroom

5:30 pm..... Worship Service, *Communion*

Sunday, July 9

8:00 am Worship Service, *Communion*

9:15 am Sunday School/Adult Bible Class

10:45 am.....Worship Service

Last Week at Saint Michael

Saturday Service 5:30 pm 95

Sunday 8:00 am 94

Sunday 10:45 am 164

*Last Week's Total Offerings: \$22,330.00

Last Week's Ministry Needs: \$16,000.00

Fiscal Year to Date Received \$1,006,123.00

Fiscal Year to Date Needed \$1,003,290.00

Fiscal Year to Date Difference \$2,833.00

(Fiscal Year is July - June)

*Includes "Regular" and all "Extra Services"



Altar Flowers are placed to the Glory of God in celebration of the Wedding Anniversary of Rob & Ann LeSueur.

Other St. Michael Key Contacts:

Main Church Office, 239-939-1218

Walt Kittel, Organist

Colton LaMay, Music Ministry, ext. 235

Ann Sluiter, Parish Nurse

Steve Eggen, Head of Maintenance, ext. 226

Jack Proctor, DCE, ext. 237

Important Dates

Birthdays

07/01Linda Brown, Jude LaMay

07/02Brenda Brooks, Danny McIntyre,
Roger Reppert, Bobbie Brown

07/03Dean Hartman

07/04Rev. Steve Hess, Christian LeSueur,
Maegan Young

07/05Amy Lawrence, Dale Mast, Gabriella
Offerman, D.D. Schleicher

07/06Ardell Boe, Barbara Henry, Charlotte
Smith, Eileen O'Hara

07/07Harley Junghans, Kayla Swetz,
Gracie Wall

07/08Debra Cook, Michael Hilla

07/09Sabrina Lundbohm, Rob Royston

07/10Riley Hackworth

07/11Isaac Schlotterbeck

Anniversaries

07/01Mike & Trish Fenton
Mike & Cathy Saboda
Linda & Kevin Wittenauer

07/02Rev. Tim & Rose Schutt
Rich & Paulette Wagoner

07/05Jason & Heather Hodson
Chas & Amy Summerlot

07/06Rob & Anna LeSueur

07/07Darin & Barbara McMurray
Justin & Ann Marie Speiser

07/08Greg & Beth Gehringer
Bob & Dorothy Richardson

07/09Darryl & Joyce Bell

07/10Darrell & Nancy Troast
Billy & Amber Truax



Worship Assistants Today

5:30 pm Saturday Service

Elder(s): Richard Johnston
Lou Conzelmann

8:00 am Sunday Service

Elder(s): Bill Minor & Darryl Bell
Lector: Bill Minor
Ushers: **John Hoffmann**, Kathy Royston, Bob Richardson, David Engstrom

Acolytes: *Need Volunteers*

10:45 am Sunday Service

Elder(s): Kim Dinkel & Lee Berchtold
Lector: Kim Dinkel
Ushers: **Leroy Waldren**, Brian Bottorff, Marge Bennett, Jacob Haycook, Eric Zinn
Assistants: Kim Dinkel, Lee Berchtold, Chuck Oliver, Kelly Zinn, Bryon Haycook
Acolytes: *Need Volunteers*
Crucifer: *Need Volunteer*

Greeters Today

Sun. 8:00 am Kim Arnold - A native of San Francisco, CA, Kim moved to Lee County in 2002 and joined St. Michael in 2003. She currently lives in Lehigh Acres and works as a hydrogeologist for Johnson Engineering in the Water Resources group. At St. Michael, Kim has served on the Board of Missions for several years and loves going on trips to the Dominican Republic. She also serves as a Thrivent Congregational Advocate and attends Pastor Jon's adult Bible study. As a Duke alumnus, Kim enjoys Blue Devil basketball and likes to knit, do needlework and write short fiction.

Sun. 10:45 am Ellen Feige - Ellen Feige was born in Bagby, MN, where she was a member of Zion Lutheran Church. She has three children, four grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Ellen is a member of Saint Michael's Board of Outreach and was part of the church's mission team to the Dominican Republic in 2002. She originally joined Saint Michael in 1978, transferring from Mount Olive Lutheran Church of Anoka, MN.



Most Recent Prayer Requests:

- Martha Hooper (Mother of Larry Hooper)
- Joyce Lanning
- Steve Middleton
- Randy Middleton
- David Middleton
- Carl Angelly
- Dean Hartman
- Norm Libby
- Father of Debbie Helton



For our complete list of those in need of prayer please visit our web page, www.smlcs.org, scroll down to the bottom, click on "Visit Church Site" and select Prayer Chain under "Ministries"

If you would like to join our Prayer Warriors and receive a weekly e-mail with the complete list of prayer requests, please contact Eileen O'Hara at eileen.ohara@smlcs.org or call 239-939-1218 x241

Information for each week's bulletin should be submitted by noon on Wednesday to our Communications Coordinator.

Email: eileen.ohara@smlcs.org

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