



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, Director of Nurturing Ministries
Mrs. Julie Berchtold, Director of Caring Ministries
Mr. Jack Proctor, Dir. of Christian Education Intern
Mr. Robert Jablonski, Director of Support Ministries

239-939-1218

www.smlcs.org

May 20-21, 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.

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-PK4 Educ. Bldg. Rm. #29
K-1st Grade..... Educ. Bldg. Rm. #25
2nd - 3rd Grade Educ. Bldg. Rm. #4
4th - 5th Grade Educ. Bldg. Rm. #1
6th Grade Educ. Bldg. Rm. #47
7th/8th Confirmation Educ. Bldg. Rm. #48
High School..... Youth Room

Adult Learning Opportunities

Parents of High Schoolers Educ. Bldg. Rm. #49
Bible-Focused Friends Educ. Bldg. #28
Marriage Enrichment..... Art Room
Family Enrichment Boat Table
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.)

Got tools? Are you spring cleaning in your garage and finding any extra or unwanted tools? Please bring them into St. Michael where our maintenance department will put them to good use. We would greatly appreciate donations of tools of any type.

Join us for our Fellowship Breakfast Sunday, May 28 during the educational hour (9:00-10:30 p.m.) to honor our veterans and to celebrate the end of a year of Sunday school! This will be held in place of regular Sunday school and bible studies.

Youth Fundraiser for three Summer Mission Trips: Need any new USA made kitchen towels? How about a new multi-use Thirty-One bag? Check out the youth table in the Narthex at each service 5/20-21. We appreciate your support of our Youth Ministry!

Summer Sunday School begins June 4. If you would like to work with kids over the course of the summer to help our year-long Sunday school volunteers to recharge their batteries for the fall, please contact Lori Schwan at lori.schwan@smlcs.org.

Mission Board Our matching challenge is over and we would like to thank the couple that started our fundraising in this manner. Also, thanks to all of you who contributed and helped us raise \$25,361 for the completion of our school in Licey. We are such a generous congregation and our outpouring of love is attested to by our support of our mission in its various endeavors. May God bless you as we continue doing His work.

Wedding Announcement Ruth Pollex and Arturo Maita will be joined in marriage Saturday, May 27 at 5:30 p.m. Everyone is invited! The marriage will happen during the regular Saturday service.

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.

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, June 4 through August 20, 2017 in the Art Room (#17) from 9:15 to 10:30 a.m. Join any session!

GriefShare Ministry You don't have to go through the grieving process alone. The program meets from 10am-Noon in the Boardroom of the ELC building. You can join anytime. Contact Bob Betancourt 274-8188.

Project Dentists Care is seeking donations due to a recent loss of funding. Project Dentists Care provides free basic dental care for less fortunate people. Donations are tax deductible. Please consider donating today by mailing your gifts to:

P.O. Box 60424, Ft. Myers, FL 33906.

Call Dr. Bill Truax with questions: 470-1302

Duffel Drive The Oasis Youth Shelter, located behind SMLS, needs donations of duffel bags so the youth can have something in which to put their belongings. Please no suitcases or backpacks. Any size duffel bag would be appreciated. Please bring them to the narthex or the church office and we will deliver to Oasis.

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!.

VBS Mark your calendar: June 19-22, 2017 from 5:30-8:00pm. See Lori Schwan for details and registration. Lori.schwan@smlcs.org

This Week at Saint Michael

Monday, May 22

7:00 pm..... Elders Meeting, Pastor's Conf. Rm.

Tuesday, May 23

7:30 am.....Men's Bible Study,
..... 6835 Porto Fino Circle, Suite 2, Fort Myers,
..... Mike Roach, 239-275-9233

6:00 pm PTL Meeting, Cafeteria

7:00 pm Adult Choir, Sanctuary

Wednesday, May 24

Thursday, May 25

Friday, May 26

8:30 amMen's Bible Study,
..... Pastor's Conference Room

Saturday, May 27

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, May 28

8:00 am Worship Service, *Communion*

9:15 am Fellowship Breakfast, Cafeteria

10:45 am.....Worship Service

Last Week at Saint Michael

Saturday Service 5:30 pm 93

Sunday 8:00 am 108

Sunday 10:45 am 195

**Last Week's Total Offerings: \$21,626.00*

Last Week's Ministry Needs: \$19,000.00

Fiscal Year to Date Received \$911,115.00

Fiscal Year to Date Needed \$910,290.00

Fiscal Year to Date Difference \$825.00

(Fiscal Year is July – June)

**Includes "Regular" and all "Extra Services"*



Altar Flowers are placed to the Glory of God from John and Martha Hoffmann.

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 Intern, ext. 237

Important Dates

Birthdays

- 05/20Martha Hoffmann, Walt Kittel,
Stephanie LeSueur, James Sampson,
Matthew Verwest
- 05/21Art Baker, Troy Hasty, Madison Lauber,
Elizabeth Zehnder
- 05/22Philip Gilles, Bailey McClelland,
Anthony Miranda, Kathy Schaaf,
Elisabeth Verwest, Raegan Wingate
- 05/23Alyssa Collins,Ethan Hodson,
Shelly Redovan
- 05/24Sean Fernberg, Bonnie Gosdeck,
Catherine Hackler, Candy Offerman,
Owen Underhill
- 05/25Morganne Hoffmann, Angela Schweers,
Samantha Zehnder
- 05/26Hilde Brauning, Jessica Himalstein,
Richard Korf, Iva Norris, Jack Pohlman,
Donald Rodeman, Michael Wenzlaff
- 05/27Sarah Bell, Kenny Danielson,
Georgene Phinney, Tom Underhill
- 05/28Gunther Brauning, Allison Denison,
Lillian Marchesi
- 05/29Ann Cason, David Smith
- 05/30Carla Daniels, Oliver Guest

Anniversaries

- 05/20Bob & Lynda Fontana
Jeffrey John & Marcia Malisiak
- 05/24Michael & Teena Teal
- 05/25Dave & Donna Marie Collins
Dennis & Julie Frescura
David & Tiffanee Smith
- 05/27Fred & Barbara Gearing
Gene & Maureen Saboda
Robert & Nancy Boe
Lynda Weaver & Wade Ford
- 05/28Michael & Karen Baas
Stan & Betty Erickson
Joel & Amanda Zehnder
- 05/29Bob & Jessica Betancourt
Randy & Mary Lou Sabau
- 05/30Kevin & Priscilla Flynn

Worship Assistants Today

5:30 pm Saturday Service

Elder(s): Lou Conzelmann
Richard Johnston

8:00 am Sunday Service

Elder(s): Bill Truax & Rob Royston
Lector: Bill Truax
Ushers: **Dale Mast**, Bob Richardson, Kathy
Royston, Tom Schlotterbeck
Acolytes: *Need Volunteers*

10:45 am Sunday Service

Elder(s): Bryon Haycook & David Radecki
Lector: Bryon Haycook
Ushers: **Ken Fritsch**, Darlene Fritsch,
Tom Kostenko, Judy Ward,
Neil Meador
Assistants: Bryon Haycook, David Radecki,
Lee Berchtold, Chuck Oliver,
Richard St. Dennis
Acolytes: *Need Volunteers*
Crucifer: *Need Volunteer*

Coffee & Snack Volunteers

8:00 am: Bill & Kathie Truax
10:45 am: Ron & Chris Silc

Greeters Today

Sun. 8:00 am Mel & Linda Lang - Mel and Linda are lifelong Lutherans originally from West Bloomfield, MI. After many years working at large corporations, they moved to SWFL in 1985 to pursue their entrepreneurial dreams and leave the snow behind. After 15 years in FL, they relocated to Southern CA and returned to FL in 2014. They have three children and six grandchildren. Mel and Linda both love spending time with family and enjoy travelling. They became members of St. Michael in early 2015 after transferring their membership from Abiding Savior in Orange County, CA. They attend Pastor's Sunday morning Adult Bible Class and are thankful for their many new friends at St. Michael.

Sun. 10:45 am James & Jackie Damour - Jacqueline Damour was born in Haiti and later spent 30 years living in NJ before moving to FL in 2004. That same year, she began taking English classes at SMLC and then began attending church here as well. Her family includes six children and seven grandchildren, and she currently lives with her youngest son,

James, in Fort Myers. She enjoys craftwork and sewing and has participated in SMLC Prayer Shawl Ministry, Sunday Bible Study, and Senior Dinners.

Most Recent Prayer Requests:

- Jean Allman (Friend of Joyce Bell)
- Martha Hoffmann
- Dale Breland (Friend of Deb Hake)
- Hilde Brauning
- Lucille Rybak
- Bobby Pease



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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