



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

June 10-11, 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.

THE TRINITY



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? We would greatly appreciate donations of tools of any type and our maintenance department will surely put them to good use.

Summer Sunday School See front cover for summer Sunday School classroom assignments. 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.

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.

GriefShare Ministry is a friendly, caring group of people who will walk alongside you through one of life's most difficult experiences. 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!

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.

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!

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

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! Contact Jack Proctor for meeting dates: Jack.Proctor@gsmcls.org

Sonshine Funds We have been blessed by our ability to assist several of our members, along with others in our community, through funds from our Sonshine Account. We could not provide this assistance without the contributions from our generous members. We hope that you will prayerfully consider helping us maintain this account by making a donation to the Sonshine Fund.

Bible-Focused Friends will not be meeting this summer, but may resume later in the year. Please contact Janice Sickels with any questions 292-0272.

VBS Step back in time with the Apostle Paul and experience what life was like in first-century Rome! Sign up today! Our Family VBS is FREE to attend and will be June 19-22, 2017 from 5:30-8:00pm. You can register at: <https://vbspro.events/p/events/65d89f> or contact Lori Schwan at lori.schwan@smlcs.org.



This Week at Saint Michael

Monday, June 12

Tuesday, June 13

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

7:00 pmAdult Choir, Sanctuary

Wednesday, June 14

Thursday, June 15

9:00 amPrayer Shawl, ELC Building

Friday, June 16

Saturday, June 17

9:00 – 10:30 am.....Men's Ministry/Bible Study
..... Art Room, Lee Berchtold, 872-8999

10:00 amGriefShare, ELC Boardroom

11:00 am..... Memorial Service for Ernest Risley

5:30 pm.....Worship Service

Sunday, June 18

8:00 amWorship Service

9:15 amSunday School/Adult Bible Class

10:45 am..... Worship Service, *Communion*

Last Week at Saint Michael

Saturday Service 5:30 pm 93

Sunday 8:00 am 127

Sunday 10:45 am 168

*Last Week's Total Offerings: \$18,477.00

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

Fiscal Year to Date Received \$962,683.00

Fiscal Year to Date Needed \$962,290.00

Fiscal Year to Date Difference \$393.00

(Fiscal Year is July - June)

*Includes "Regular" and all "Extra Services"



Altar Flowers are placed to the Glory of God by the Fernberg family in celebration of Carolyn's retirement from public education following a 44-year career. Hallelujah!

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

06/10Claire Boeder, Barbara Gair,
Maelea Lehigh, Madelyn Miser,
Olivia Hobe, Brody Zehnder

06/11Kim Arnold, Joshua Ewers,
Leslie Hubers, Jerermy Slater

06/12Kevin Carlson, Julie Fenelon

06/13Donna Selle

06/14Ken Fritsch, Robert McClelland

06/15Isaac Boeder, Ben Sprosty

06/16 ...Olivia Smith

06/17Kiel Richmond, Shelby Lawrence

06/18Liz Ghormley, Dolan Henline,
Pamela McCurdy

06/19Larry Ryan

06/20Michael Murray



Anniversaries

06/10Pastor Jon & Joni Zehnder
Ron & Dee Engel

06/11 ...Steven & Ellie Koffman

06/12Larry & Connie Hooper

06/13Tony & Bridget Mast

06/14Jason & Kym Hoffmann
David & Sabrina Lundbohm
Frank & Ruth Ronkowitz

06/16Keith & Molly Harris

06/17Tim & Stefanie Hart
Nathan & Kati Miser
Richard & Reta Wadley

06/20Kim & Vickie Dinkel
Joshua & Kristen Zehnder

Worship Assistants Today

5:30 pm Saturday Service

Elder(s): Richard Johnston
Lou Conzelmann

8:00 am Sunday Service

Elder(s): Rob Royston & Nate Miser
Lector: Rob Royston
Ushers: **Dale Mast**, John Hoffmann, Kathy
Royston, Tom Schlotterbeck
Assistants: Rob Royston, Nate Miser, Billy Truax,
Bob Schaaf, Rob LeSueur

Acolytes: *Need Volunteers*

Crucifer: *Need Volunteer*

10:45 am Sunday Service

Elder(s): Richard St. Dennis & Lee Berchtold
Lector: Richard St. Dennis
Ushers: **Leroy Waldren**, Ken Fritsch, Darlene
Fritsch, Hannah Zinn, Neil Meador
Acolytes: *Need Volunteers*

Greeters Today

Sun. 8:00 am John & Janis Pohlman - John and Janis Pohlman moved to Ft. Myers in 1977 from Kokomo, IN, where they owned and operated a farm. The Pohlman's transferred to St. Michael from St. John Lutheran Church of Kokomo, IN in 1977. John is now retired from the U.S. Post Office. They have two sons, Jeff and Jack, and a daughter, Julie (all alumni of SMLS), and ten grandchildren. John has served as an usher, and Janis helps in the Church office. Both have served on various Church boards and committees over the years, and also attend our Adult Bible Class.

Sun. 10:45 am Cyndi Smith - Cyndi Smith was born in Peoria, IL and raised in Chillicothe, IL. She moved to FL in 1980 and Fort Myers in 1982. She married Chip, now a retired attorney, in 1991. Together, they have a daughter, Tahlia, and a son, Carter, as well as two rescue dogs, Jesse and Buster. Cyndi joined Saint Michael in 2017. She is a senior V.P. and Wealth Management Advisor at Merrill Lynch having previously worked at Wells Fargo. Cyndi enjoys kayaking and watching her son play basketball.

Most Recent Prayer Requests:

- The Zehnders, Muellers and Olivers
- The Ocampo Family (Friends of Jason Zehnder)
- Sheldon Hartman (Brother of Dean Hartman)
- Duane Hartman (Cousin of Dean Todd Hartman)
- Dean Hartman
- Alice Bauer



There will be a Celebration of Life service for Ernest Risley at St. Michael on Saturday, June 17th at 11:00am

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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