



Saint Michael Lutheran Church

Missouri Synod

3595 Broadway, Fort Myers, Florida 33901

The Reverend Jon Zehnder, Pastor

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. Lori Schwan, Director of Nurturing Ministries

Mr. Robert Ziegler, Principal
Mrs. Julie Berchtold, Director of Caring Ministries
Mr. Robert Jablonski, Director of Support Ministries

239-939-1218

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July 20, 2014

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
Entering PK3-K.....Educ. Bldg. Rm. #4
Entering 1st-5th GradeEduc. Bldg. Rm. #27
Entering 6th-8th GradeBand Room
High School Youth Room

Adult Learning Opportunities

The Art of Marriage Educ. Bldg. #26
(Marriage Enrichment & Family Enrichment classes have combined for Summer Months and are meeting in “The Art of Marriage” class.)

Pastor Zehnder’s Adult Bible Study 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.

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.)

Lend A Hand The next Volunteer Work Day on campus will be Saturday, August 2nd, 8:00am – Noon. Mark your calendars! We will be working inside the school building helping prepare for the start of the new 2014/2015 school year. We need your help!

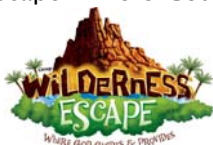
Next Properties Board Meeting is **August 4th**.

The Good Fight, How Conflict Can Bring You Closer

, a new DVD/Discussion series by Drs. Les & Leslie Parrott is offered Sunday mornings through 8/10/14, Educ. Bldg., #26 (Spanish Rm.). This is a combined class (Marriage Enrichment and Family Enrichment). Learn practical, research-proven, life-changing techniques that will show how to turn every conflict to advantage, leading to more intimacy and deeper respect. Join any session!

Family VBS Have you signed up yet? It's not too late! You can even register online at: <https://www.groupvbspro.com/vbs/hl/StMichael>

Our theme is Wilderness Escape: Where God Guides and Provides. We will once again offer a free dinner each night along with games, crafts, and family raffle prizes and other family fun! We are putting together our team of volunteers now so contact Lori Schwan if you are interested 939-1218 lori.schwan@smlcs.org



Sonshine How do we, as a church family, help our members and their loved ones when they're in need? It may be as simple as paying an electric bill, buying a grocery gift card, paying rent for a month, buying a bus pass, helping with a car repair bill so they can get to work. Your gift helps us care in all of these, and many other practical ways. To find out how to contribute to the Sonshine Account, please contact the church office at 939-1218.

Greeters & Ushers If you are interested in serving as a Greeter or Usher on Sunday mornings, please call the church office to sign up 939-1218 x241 We will provide any necessary training.

Acolytes We are really in need of youth volunteers for Acolytes and Crucifers. Please consider helping serve your congregation in this way. Contact Lori Schwan for details and training 939-1218 x224.

Stephen Ministers Are you in need of special prayer? Stephen Ministers *care* and they are available to pray with you before or after church services; at your seat or in the Chapel. Whether you are experiencing difficult times or celebrating good times... God's *power* flows through people who pray and who are convinced to the core of their beings that He can make a difference. Stephen Ministers can be identified by their blue nametags.

LiveUCF *Living for Christ. Loving UCF.* LiveUCF is the Lutheran Church's campus ministry to the University of Central Florida. They are a worshiping community that connects students to God's word and equips them to live as His people on and around campus.

Currently they gather every Wednesday night at 8pm for Bible study and fellowship on campus in front of the Burnett Honors College.

Support LiveUCF by:

Connect students with us and helping our ministry expand on campus.

Connect@LiveUCF.com

Donate your gifts. LiveUCF is financially supported by members & churches around Florida.

Pray that the Lord would bless our work as we bring His Gospel to the campus of UCF and engage students in living for Christ

LiveUCF.com

Movie & Conference Faith Lutheran Church in Sebring, FL is showing the movie *Virtuous* on Friday, August 22 at 6:30pm and hosting the *Virtuous Women's Conference* on Saturday, August 23 10am-4pm. The conference is designed to make the film come to life as audiences personally hear from the actors as they share their personal testimonies and stories. It's a powerful combination of film & reality. Guests include Erik Estrada and Jessica Lynch. No charge for the event. More info can be found at <https://www.facebook.com/FaithLutheranSebring> under Events.

This Week at Saint Michael

*ECALC - Early Childhood Adult Learning Center

Monday, July 21

Tuesday, July 22

7:30 am Men's Bible Study,
..... 12670 New Brittany, #101 Rob Royston,
..... 939-2222

Wednesday, July 23

6:00-8:00 pm Mid & High School FOCUS,
..... Call Lori Schwan for location

6:15 pm Pastor's Bible Study,
..... Pastor's Conf. Rm.

6:15 pm Beth Moore Bible Study,
..... Educ. Bldg. Rm #5

Thursday, July 24

Friday, July 25

8:30 am Men's Breakfast Bible Study,
..... Pastor's Conference Rm.

Saturday, July 26

9:00 - 10:30 am Men's Ministry/Bible Study
Educ. Bldg., #26 Lee Berchtold, 872-8999

5:30 pm Informal Worship, *Communion*

Sunday, July 27

8:00 am Worship, *Communion*

9:15-10:30 am Educational Hour,
..... Bible Studies and Sunday School

10:45 am Worship

Last Week at Saint Michael

Saturday Service 5:30 pm 79

Sunday 8:00 am 89

Sunday 10:45 am 142

*Last Week's Total Offerings: \$12,257.00

Last Week's Ministry Needs: \$12,000.00

Year to Date Received \$25,992.00

Year to Date Needed \$26,000.00

Year to Date Difference \$8.00

*Includes "Regular" and all "Extra Services"

Other St. Michael Key Contacts:

Main Church Office, 239-939-1218

Walt Kittel, Organist

Ann Sluiter, Parish Nurse

Sue Briggs, Head of Food Service, ext. 298

Steve Eggen, Head of Maintenance, ext. 226

Kati Miser, Little Saints Director, ext. 248

Important Dates

Birthdays

- 07/19.... Collin Davis, Zach Fenelon,
Aaron Gant, Erik Jacobsen,
Marlene King, Michael Shelley
- 07/20.... Edwin Swain, Warren Smith
- 07/21.... Autumn Adams-Jack, Ron Engel,
Donna Sublet
- 07/22.... Dan Dendulk, Andreas Mantz,
Kevin Offerman, Leanne
Richardson, Collin Walsh
- 07/23.... Ruth Christman, Alyssa Collier,
Kyle Collins, Jaime Danielson,
Matthew Duffy, Constance Hackler,
Jacob Haycook, Karen Lubaway,
Lacie Roszell
- 07/24.... Christian Buchhofer, Emily Drury,
Janet Elliott, Jim Elliott, Pam Olson,
Felicita Ritrosky, Alexandra Rose,
Anna Seitz
- 07/25.... Whitney Duffy, Stephanie Sanchez
- 07/26.... Kevin Baptiste, Jake Hake,
Cindy Potts
- 07/27.... Shay Burress, Megan Middleton,
Matthew Roepstorff, Ron
Volberding

Anniversaries

- 07/19.... Greg & Heather Anusbigian
- 07/20.... Kevin & Tracie Burress
- 07/22.... Randy & Angela Cooley
- 07/23.... Steve & Joani Halstenson
- 07/24.... Edward & Sharyn Dahn
Rev. Steve & Deb Hess
- 07/25.... Tom & Karen Atkinson
- 07/26.... Tom & Ashley Underhill
- 07/27.... Chance & Jean Chancellor
Sam & Cindy Johnson
Brian & Christina Risley

Altar Flowers today are placed to the
Glory of God by Jan Grube in loving memory of
Lee Grube.



Worship Assistants Today

5:30 pm Saturday Service

Elder(s): Richard Johnston & Lou Conzelmann

8:00 am Sunday Service

Elder(s): Tom Schlotterbeck & Bob Betancourt

Lector: Bob Betancourt

Ushers: **Bill Truax**, Tom Schlotterbeck, Charles Cook, Elaine Everhart, Bob Richardson, Sharon Harrington

Assistants: Bill Minor, Darryl Bell, Bill Truax, Bob Schaaf, Bob Ziegler

Acolytes: *Need Volunteer, Need Volunteer*

10:45 am Sunday Service

Elder(s): Richard St. Dennis & Gus Belcher

Lector: Richard St. Dennis

Ushers: **Tom Kosteno**, Elaine Everhart, Judy Ward, Roy Hendry, Diane Hendry

Assistants: Richard St. Dennis, Gus Belcher, Kelly Zinn, Jim Elliott, Mike Rhinehart

Acolytes: Michael Radecki, *Need Volunteer*

Crucifer: Need Volunteer

Welcome Center Volunteers

8:00 am: Sue Hansen

10:45 am: Marge Bennett

Greeters Today

8:00 am Jeffrey John & Marcia Malisiak -

Jeffrey John & Marcia became members of St. Michael in 2012 and have been active in the choir and bell choir. They currently spend their time traveling across the country in a semi-truck. We look forward to learning more about them and their adventures!

10:45 am Violet Zurowski - Violet was born in Saskatchewan, Canada, but grew up in Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ontario, before moving to Buffalo, NY in 1958. She and her husband owned their own business from 1969 until he passed away in 1993. They were semi-retired, living in Fort Myers in 1990 and built a new home in Gateway the next year (next door to Pastor Bill & Lola Stehr); Violet also became a charter member of Trinity Gateway Church. She began attending Saint Michael because of her good friends, Marty Natter & Marti Squires, and is now a leader in the SMLC 5th

Wheels group. Violet has 5 children, 9 grandchildren & 8 great grandchildren, and enjoys traveling, knitting & crocheting.

Most Recent Prayer Requests:

- Cheryl Dance
- Pat Schroeder (Mother of Beth Oliver)
- Don Bottorff (Father of Emory Bottorff)
- Kevin Rook (Grandson of Dorothy Rook)
- John O'Harra (Brother of Eileen Weckel)
- Marvin Ballantine (Father of Deb Helton)
- Owen Buday
- Lisa (cousin of Deb Helton)
- Kim (Sister of Darin McMurray)
- Chuck Byers
- Kevin Offerman
- Kevin Baptiste
- Vincent Cotton

Those still in need of prayer can be found on our web page, www.smlcs.org 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 Weckel at eileen.weckel@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: smlcspublications@gmail.com

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