



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. Lori Schwan, Director of Nurturing Ministries
Mr. Mike Rhinehart, Assistant Principal

Colton LaMay, Director of Music Ministries
Mr. Robert Ziegler, Principal
Mrs. Julie Berchtold, Director of Caring Ministries
Miss Kristen Martin, Interim Dir. of Christian Educ.
Mr. Robert Jablonski, Director of Support Ministries

239-939-1218

www.smlcs.org

June 27-28, 2015

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-PK4Educ. Bldg. Rm. #27
K-1st GradeEduc. Bldg. Rm. #25
2nd - 3rd GradeEduc. Bldg. Rm. #4
4th - 5th Grade.....Educ. Bldg. Rm. #1
6th-8th GradeBand Room
High School Youth Room

Adult Learning Opportunities

Parents of Teens.....Educ. Bldg. #33
Marriage/Family Enrichment..... Educ. Bldg. #26
Spiritual Parenting at BirthEduc. Bldg. #5
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. ***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.)

Volunteer in our Community

Community Pregnancy Clinic is a crisis pregnancy clinic that offers free pregnancy tests, free limited ultrasounds, and material assistance to women in need. At Community Pregnancy Clinics their mission is to save babies from abortion while providing care, compassion, and choices for women. With a difficult pregnancy comes difficult choices, and women need the facts to make an informed decision based on a culture of life.

Community Pregnancy Clinics is reaching out to local churches and seeking caring and compassionate volunteers who are available to spend a few hours each week to help serve the community this summer at the clinic. To learn more, please contact Geri Kull at (239)262-6381. www.community4life.com

"God Is Able" series 30-Day Prayer.

On June 7, Pastor Zehnder suggested we pray this prayer first thing every morning and last thing every night. God help us to see how **He is able** to provide for all our needs through Jesus as we pray. This prayer is from Ephesians 3:20-21:

Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to the power that is at work in us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.

Spiritual Parenting at Birth

New Faith Stepping Stones for Parents of Infants and One Year Olds. This is a blend from two great resources, Faith Inkubators and Kids Kount Publishing with a goal to provide a family ministry system empowering parents as the primary faith mentors for their own children in their homes. The three remaining sessions will be held 9:15 - 10:30am in Classroom #5 in the Education Building. The weekly topics will include:

- **June 28** - Blessing your child with words, trust and prayer
- **July 12** - Discussion on Baptism
- **July 19** - Worship Blessing with Faith Chest Gift

Hopeful Living July - Sept 2015

Pastor Steve Hess submitted a daily devotion to the Hopeful Living book and it can be found on the Friday, September 18th page. "TGIF!"

VBS 2015 - Register Now!

Our Family VBS will be August 3-6, 2015, 5:30-8:00pm. The theme this year is *Everest, Conquering Challenges with God's Mighty Power*. You can register through our website www.smlcs.org by clicking on the Vacation Bible School link on the main page.

Adult Information Class

Pastor Jon will lead a 6-hour Adult Information Class this summer: Saturday, July 11, 9am - Noon and Sunday, July 12, 2-5pm. This is an opportunity for adults to learn more about Lutheran Christian beliefs. Those who attend the class have the option of becoming a member following this class. This is also a great opportunity to refresh ourselves on our Lutheran doctrine. If you have questions or want to sign up ahead of time, contact Lori Schwan 939-1218 x224, but walk-ins are welcome too! Meet Pastor Jon on the brick courtyard in front of the office center at 9am on Saturday, July 11th.

From This Day Forward: Five

Commitments to Fail-Proof Your Marriage-- Bestselling author and Pastor Craig Groeschel and his wife, Amy, give you five commitments to make in order to fail-proof your marriage. Marriage Enrichment and Family Enrichment have combined classes for summer months, Sundays, 6/14-8/2/15, 9:15-10:30 am, Rm. #26, School Bldg. Join anytime!

Moms in Prayer

New meeting time for summer! MIP meets every Thursday morning at **9:00am** in the little chapel. Call Kerrey Hoolihan if you would like to join us or if you would like to pray in one accord and cannot attend during the regular meeting 822-2087.

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. Stephen Ministers can be identified by their blue nametags.

This Week at Saint Michael

**ECALC - Early Childhood Adult Learning Center*

Monday, June 29
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7:30 am Men's Bible Study,
..... 6835 Porto Fino Circle, Suite 2, Fort Myers,
..... Mike Roach, 239-275-9233

Wednesday, July 1
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Thursday, July 2

9:00 am Moms In Prayer, Small Chapel

Friday, July 3

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

Saturday, July 4

Happy Independence Day!

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

5:30 pm Informal Worship

Sunday, July 5

8:00 am Worship

9:15 am Sunday School & Bible Studies

10:45 am Worship, *Communion*



Last Week at Saint Michael

Saturday Service 5:30 pm 150

Sunday 8:00 am 95

Sunday 10:45 am 196

**Last Week's Total Offerings:* \$19,667.00

Last Week's Ministry Needs: \$14,000.00

Year to Date Received \$968,269.00

Year to Date Needed \$946,000.00

Year to Date Difference \$22,269.00

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

Altar Flowers today are placed to the
Glory of God in memory of Tim Heiwig by Gene &
Carol Heiwig.

Other St. Michael Key Contacts:

Main Church Office, 239-939-1218

Walt Kittel, Organist

Colton LaMay, Music Ministry, ext. 238

Ann Sluiter, Parish Nurse

Steve Eggen, Head of Maintenance, ext. 226

Kati Miser, Little Saints Director, ext. 333

Important Dates

Birthdays

06/28... Codi Fahnlander, Shawna Rodabaugh,
Brian Rook, Linda Schlachta, Wilma
"Billie" Snell, Ryan Williams

06/29... Christopher Tritt, Shirley Weinman,
Quinton Wolfarth

06/30... Trysten Lyons, Levi Schutt, Edna
Shilling, Michael Youngman, Christofer
Zinn

07/01 ... Linda Brown, Brenda Burke, Jude
LaMay, Dillon Ritrosky

07/02 ... Roberta Brown

07/03... Stephanie Engh, Dean Hartman, Greg
Pankow

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

07/05... Christa Arndt, Richard Clarke,
Christina Kylo-Pipkin, Amy Lawrence,
Dale Mast, Gabriella Offerman, Logan
Schell, Marie Schlachta, D.D.
Schleicher, Christy Wenzlaff

Anniversaries

06/28... Andrew & Karen Atkinson
Andy & Leslie Davis

06/29... James & Vicki Corneille
Steve & Lisa Jacobsen
Kevin & Pam Kollmann
Jim & Pam Patterson

06/30... Ben & Jackie Few

07/01 ... Mike & Trish Fenton
Mike & Cathy Saboda

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

07/03... Alan & Donna Campbell
Brett & Robyn Rice

07/05... Jason & Heather Hodson
Don & Diane Raimey
Charles & Amy Summerlot

Worship Assistants Today

5:30 pm Saturday Service

Elder(s): Richard Johnston & Lou Conzelman

8:00 am Sunday Service

Elder(s): Nate Miser & Mike Roach

Lector: Nate Miser

Ushers: **John Hoffmann**, Kathy Royston, Don Zehnder

Assistants: Nate Miser, Mike Roach, Bob Ziegler, Bob Betancourt, Richard St. Dennis

Acolytes: Kaydence Hodson, Hailey Miser

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10:45 am Sunday Service

Elder(s): Lee Berchtold & Gene Heiwig

Lector: Lee Berchtold

Ushers: **Dee Lemke**, Leroy Waldren, Chris Zinn, Brian Bottorff, Marge Bennett

Acolytes: *Need Volunteers*

Greeters Today

Sat. 5:30 pm Pat & Richard Korf – Pat and Richard are new volunteers with St. Michael Lutheran Church and we look forward to getting to know much more about them as they help greet our church members and visitors. We appreciate their willingness to serve our congregation in this way.

Sun. 8:00 am Gwen Schaaf & Harry Pietras – Gwen Schaaf retired with her husband Roy from NY to FL in 1994. She still substitutes as an English teacher. Roy passed away in 2006. Gwen has four sons, eleven grandchildren and a great-grandchild. She enjoys reading, golfing, watching sports events and traveling.

Harry Pietras also came from Hicksville, NY where he began socializing with the Schaafs more than 50 years ago. He was a Project Manager for a company that installed Lab equipment. He has two daughters and four grandchildren. His hobbies are walking, cooking, sudoku, and traveling.

Sun. 10:45 am Carole Musich – Carole moved to Florida from IL in 1998. Carole had attended Trinity Lutheran, in New Lenox, IL where she taught Sunday School and sang in the choir for 20 years. Carole and her late husband Bob were married in 1998 and between them have five children, five grandchildren, and a great-grandchild. They joined St. Michael in 1998. Carol enjoys travel and reading.

Most Recent Prayer Requests:

- Shirley Weinmann
- Chris (Brother in law of Mary Kay Peterson)
- Doug Yeck (Brother of Sue Schwan)
- Zoe Jakobsky (Granddaughter of Edna Shilling)
- Tina Jakobsky & William Gillette (Daughter in Law of Edna Shilling)
- Shirley Wayne
- Dean Smith (Son of Delores Smith)
- Denise Lenhart (Sister of Marlene King)
- Dot Orthman
- The Family of Delores Smith
- The Search Committee of SML

For our complete list of those in need of prayer please visit our web page, www.smlcs.org 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 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

