



# 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, Interim School Administrator

Mr. Colton LaMay, Director of Music Ministries  
Mrs. Kati Miser, Interim School Administrator  
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](http://www.smlcs.org)

July 11-12, 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-PK4 .....Educ. Bldg. Rm. #27  
K-1<sup>st</sup> Grade .....Educ. Bldg. Rm. #25  
2<sup>nd</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade .....Educ. Bldg. Rm. #4  
4<sup>th</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade.....Educ. Bldg. Rm. #1  
6th-8th Grade .....Band Room  
High School ..... Youth Room

### Adult Learning Opportunities

Parents of Teens.....Educ. Bldg. #33  
Marriage/Family Enrichment..... Educ. Bldg. #26  
Spiritual Parenting at Birth .....Educ. 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:

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

## FL/GA District Stewardship

**Summit** The 2015 Florida Georgia District Stewardship Summit will be held at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church in Orlando, Florida August 14-15. The conference will begin at noon Friday and will conclude at noon on Saturday. This special gathering of people from across our District who Love The Lord, Love His Church, and Love the unchurched will be a first. This conference is offered for FREE! That means No Registration Fee, and all meals are FREE also. The only cost to participants is your TIME , TRAVEL, and LODGING. (One night only.) For more information and to register, visit: <http://flgadistrict.org/florida-georgia-district-stewardship-summit/>

## Evening Concert at Amigos

**Center** Come hear your favorite Christian and popular songs & hymns performed in the Mexican folk style of Mariachi! This concert is being hosted by Zion Lutheran Church and will be held on Friday, July 31<sup>st</sup>, 6-8pm, at the Amigos Center located at 106 South 2<sup>nd</sup> Street in Immokalee, FL. Beginning at 5pm there will be food, prayer tent and a bounce house. The group, Mariachi San Pablo, are travelling from Ysleta Lutheran Mission in El Paso, TX. This is an international service organization that addresses physical and spiritual need on the U.S./Mexico border. For more information, please visit [www.ylm.org](http://www.ylm.org).

## "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.*

**Blood Drive** Sunday, July 19<sup>th</sup>, 8:30am - 12:30pm. Give the Gift of Life!

## 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 two remaining sessions will be held 9:15 - 10:30am in Classroom #5 in the Education Building. The weekly topics will include:

- **July 12** - Discussion on Baptism
- **July 19** - Worship Blessing with Faith Chest Gift

**Room to Rent?** We have a new teacher joining us this Fall, Ruth Pollex, and she is in need of a room to rent. Contact Pastor Jon or Lori Schwan if you'd like more information.

## 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](http://www.smlcs.org) by clicking on the Vacation Bible School link on the main page.

## 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, July 13**

**Tuesday, July 14**

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

**Wednesday, July 15**

**Thursday, July 16**

**Friday, July 17**

*\*The Friday morning Men's Bible Study class  
will resume on August 21<sup>st</sup>.*

**Saturday, July 18**

9:00 – 10:30am ..... Men's Ministry/Bible Study  
Educ. Bldg., #26 Lee Berchtold, 872-8999  
5:30 pm ..... Informal Worship

**Sunday, July 19**

8:00 am ..... Worship  
8:30am ..... **Blood Drive**  
9:15 am ..... Sunday School & Bible Studies  
10:45 am ..... Worship, *Communion*



## Last Week at Saint Michael

Saturday Service 5:30 pm ..... 64

Sunday 8:00 am ..... 87

Sunday 10:45 am ..... 180

*\*Last Week's Total Offerings: ..... \$12,560.00*

*Last Week's Ministry Needs: ..... \$13,000.00*

*Year to Date Received ..... \$12,560.00*

*Year to Date Needed ..... \$13,000.00*

*Year to Date Difference ..... (\$440.00)*

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



**Altar Flowers today** are placed to the  
Glory of God by Dorothy and Bill Ballantine in  
Memory of William L. Ballantine.

## 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,** Interim School Admin., ext. 333

## Important Dates

### Birthdays

- 07/11 ..... Andrew Atkinson, Kayla High,  
Isaac Schlotterbeck, Angela Wong
- 07/12 ..... Ali Davis, Jaiden Heath,  
Nicholas Mantz, Kimberly Rabalais
- 07/13 ..... Chris Dickens, Fred Gearing,  
Don Horn, Katherine Jacobsen,  
Kristina Johnson, Allison  
Krackhardt, Jaime Layne, Mark  
Roland, George Schaaf
- 07/14 ..... Michael Collier (*son*), Jackie  
Damour, Leslie Dinkel, Steven  
Koffman
- 07/15 ..... Richard Drotleff, Amanda Zehnder,
- 07/16 ..... Gary Fernberg, Danette Stiggleman
- 07/17 ..... Callie Atkinson, David Kennedy,  
Rebecca Schaaf, Betty Scibbe,  
Tabitha Wolfram
- 07/18 ..... Sal Dickinson, Colton LaMay,  
Madison Mernin
- 07/19 ..... Collin Davis, Zach Fenelon,  
Aaron Gant, Erik Jacobsen,  
Marlene King, Michael Shelley

### Anniversaries

- 07/11 ... Tom & Maggie Seitz
- 07/12 ... Dan & Sara Kizzire
- 07/13 .. Sean & Christina Middleton
- 07/14 .. Neal & Nancy Sword  
John & Sylvia Piper
- 07/16 ... Jamie & Heather Pittman
- 07/15 .. Tom & Marge Bennett
- 07/17 .. Richard & Rebecca Demo  
David & Amanda Weinrich
- 07/18 .. William & Elaine Armour  
Joe & Shannon Boe  
Gunther & Hilde Brauning  
Carlos & Kristina Rendon
- 07/19 .. Greg & Heather Anusbigian

## Worship Assistants Today

### 5:30 pm Saturday Service

Elder(s): Richard Johnston & Lou Conzelman

### 8:00 am Sunday Service

Elder(s): Gene Heiwig & Darryl Bell

Lector: Gene Heiwig

Ushers: **Don Zehnder**, Jack Pohlman, Dale Mast, John Hoffmann

Assistants: Gene Heiwig, Darryl Bell, Bob Schaaf, Bill Minor

Acolytes: Tiffany Roszell, *Need Volunteer*

Crucifer: *Need Volunteer*

### 10:45 am Sunday Service

Elder(s): Gus Belcher & Kim Dinkel

Lector: Gus Belcher

Ushers: **Leroy Waldren**, Ken Fritsch, Darlene Fritsch, Brian Bottorff

Acolytes: *Need Volunteers*

## Greeters Today

**Sat. 5:30 pm Bob & Carole Petty** – Bob is originally from Scottsburg, IN and Carole is from Chicago, IL. Bob has three sons and Carole has two sons. Together they have sixteen grandchildren. They have been members of Saint Michael since 2001 and were married on October 20, 2001 at Saint Michael. Bob served on the Board of Elders and Carole knits prayer shawls for the Prayer Shawl Ministry. Bob and Carole both retired from Community Management January 1, 2015.

**Sun. 8:00 am Tom & Jo Zeller** – Tom was born in Hammond, IN and raised in LaPorte, IN. Jo was born in West Branch, MI. Tom graduated from Purdue with Neil Armstrong. He was a mechanical engineer for GM in Lansing, MI for 25 years. They lived in Williamston, MI where Jo owned a Dairy Queen store for 35 years. They currently live in Cape Coral. Jo has a daughter in Michigan and a son in South Bend, IN. Tom has a son in Chicago and a son in Lansing, MI. Together they have 5 grandchildren. Tom & Jo attend Pastor's Bible Class on Sundays. They enjoy playing cards and board games, attending plays and concerts, and dining out.

**Sun. 10:45 am Carl & Susan Kester** – Carl and Susan were married in 2006. Carl was born and raised in Columbia, South Carolina where he

attended St. Paul's Lutheran Church. He moved to Fort Myers in 1990 and is now working for Taylor Rental. He enjoys baseball and football. Susan was raised in Lehigh Acres and attended SMLC throughout her childhood. She is currently employed with Lee Co. School Food Services. She enjoys any free time spent with her children and is also involved with our SMLC Middle School Youth Group. They have 3 children, Lonnie was confirmed at SMLC, and both Chris and Sarah are active in SMLC Sunday School. They attend FMMA and are involved in band and drama.

## Most Recent Prayer Requests:

- Dean Smith
- Bette Fussi
- John O'Harra
- Shirley Wayne
- Janet Marderness
- Tracie Johnston
- Marvin Mulkey (Father of Marvine Scott)
- Jeanie Franks
- Eli, Grandson of Jan and Dave Campbell
- The Search Committee of SML

*For our complete list of those in need of prayer please visit our web page, [www.smlcs.org](http://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](mailto: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.**

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