

Sixth Sunday After Pentecost July 20th, 2025

Order of Service

7:45 a.m.

Matins (pg. 219)

Hymns

525, 575

10:30 a.m.

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Hymns

525, 575, 559,
567, 565

Wednesday Hymns 890, 575

Sermon

“Aim For Perfection”

Rev. Wes Gillaspie

Scripture Readings

Genesis 18:1-10a: The Lord appeared to Abraham near the great trees of Mamre while he was sitting at the entrance to his tent in the heat of the day. Abraham looked up and saw three men standing nearby. When he saw them, he hurried from the entrance of his tent to meet them and bowed low to the ground. He said, “If I have found favor in your eyes, my lord, do not pass your servant by. Let a little water be brought, and then you may all wash your feet and rest under this tree. Let me get you something to eat, so you can be refreshed and then go on your way—now that you have come to your servant.” “Very well,” they answered, “do as you say.” So Abraham hurried into the tent to Sarah. “Quick,” he said, “get three seahs of the finest flour and knead it and bake some bread.” Then he ran to the herd and selected a choice, tender calf and gave it to a servant, who hurried to prepare it. He then brought some curds and milk and the calf that had been

prepared, and set these before them. While they ate, he stood near them under a tree. “Where is your wife Sarah?” they asked him. “There, in the tent,” he said. Then one of them said, “I will surely return to you about this time next year, and Sarah your wife will have a son.”

II Corinthians 13:9-11, 14: We are glad whenever we are weak but you are strong; and our prayer is that you may be fully restored. This is why I write these things when I am absent, that when I come I may not have to be harsh in my use of authority—the authority the Lord gave me for building you up, not for tearing you down. Finally, brothers and sisters, rejoice! Aim for perfection, encourage one another, be of one mind, live in peace. And the God of love and peace will be with you. May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Luke 10:38-42: As Jesus and his disciples were on their way, he came to a village where a woman named Martha opened her home to him. She had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord’s feet listening to what he said. But Martha was distracted by all the preparations that had to be made. She came to him and asked, “Lord, don’t you care that my sister has left me to do the work by myself? Tell her to help me!” “Martha, Martha,” the Lord answered, “you are worried and upset about many things, but few things are needed—or indeed only one. Mary has chosen what is better, and it will not be taken away from her.”

Serving in Worship Today

Elders *Scott Wenzel; Dennis Thurston,
Ben Bekemeier, Mark Schiefer*

Organist *Pam Bernreuter*
Usher *Travis Bierlein; Luke Bierlein*
Altar Guild *Deanne Daenzer*

Wednesday

Elders *Jason Hecht*
Pianist. *Terese Petro*
Usher *Luke Bierlein*

This week at St. Michael’s

Today Worship Service 7:45 a.m.
 Bible Class 9 a.m.
 Communion 10:30 a.m.
Mon *Day of Prayer 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.*
 LLL Steak Fry 6 p.m.
Wed *LWML Summer Potluck 5:30 p.m.*
 Worship Service 7 p.m.
Next Sun. *Communion 7:45 a.m.*
 Bible Class 9 a.m.
 Outdoor Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
 Voter’s Meeting after late service

Outdoor Service next Sunday, the 10:30 service next week will be in the church park, weather permitting. Please bring your lawn chairs!

VBS: Thanks to all our teachers, staff, and helpers for making our Vacation Bible School a success!

Nursing Home Communion: We have a Communion service on the 4th Tuesday of each month at 1:30 for St. Michael's members in Winter Village, and a 2:30 Communion service for St. Michael's members in Covenant Glen. We will have those services July 22nd. If you have a family member there please

consider attending with them so they don't forget.

Air Conditioning: In hot, humid weather we turn on the overflow room A/C on Saturday evening and run a fan to blow the cool air into the church, which can cool it down by about 5 degrees. Please do not open the windows on Sunday morning if the A/C is on. Thank you!

Day of Prayer: St. Michael's Board of Elders has designated tomorrow as a Day of Prayer for cancer patients. We have several people in our church who are receiving treatment, and you probably have someone in your family or circle of friends who is as well. The church will be open from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM for anyone who wishes to pray here and, of course, everyone is invited to set aside a time during the day to pray wherever they may be. "Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God." (Philippians 4:6-7)

Coffee Truck is Coming! Join us between the early and late services during our final two outdoor worship Sundays—July 27 and August 24. Gypsy Mitten Coffee truck will be parked at the Park Hall offering a variety of hot and cold drinks. Don’t miss this chance to enjoy a fresh drink and fellowship.

LLL Steak Fry Annual Membership Drive, Mon. July 21, 5 p.m. at the Park Hall (Meal at 6). Guest Speaker: *Cameron Marsrow*, former DNR officer. Please RSVP to Don B (989)529-

5661; Wayne B. (989)551-3011;or John S. (989)863-1180.

LWML Franconian Zone Summer Potluck St. Paul Lutheran Church, Millington, MI. Wednesday, July 23, 5:30 registration. Bring a dish to pass for the potluck. In gathering for Vassar Food Pantry, non perishable food items.

Outreach Needs Your Help! We’re looking for volunteers to help wrap silverware for the Franklin Avenue Mission. There are 12 tubs ready to be rolled—located in the foyer on the west side. Please feel free to take a tub home, roll the silverware, and return it to the same location when finished. Your time and effort make a difference. Thank you for supporting this important mission!

Attendance

Sun. July 13th 334
Wed. July 16th 54

Other News

The Lutheran Hour airs on WSAM-1400 from 8:30 to 9:00 a.m. every Sunday. Next Sunday:"Getting the Talk Started" *Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler*; God's Law-talk prepares us for God's Gospel-talk. Author Tim Carter (The Executioner's Redemption) is featured. (Luke 11:1)

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Prayers

Health

Gerald Bierlein, Heather Bierlein; Craig Compton; Jameson Doud; Don Duperon; Hope Hecht; Kurt Howell; Penny Miller, Norm Petzold, John Schemm

Thanksgiving

Alana DeGroff; born to Dean & Macy (Zwerk) DeGroff

Leona Bauer’s 90th Birthday, July 22nd

LCMS Youth Gathering

Safe travel and spiritual growth

Mission

Rev. Matthew and Kali Wood serve on behalf of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (LCMS) in Indonesia, based in Medan. Matthew works closely with the Indonesian Christian Lutheran Church (GKLI). He helps train pastors and lay leaders by providing resources through educational workshops, translation projects and other efforts in cooperation with the GKLI.

Prayer of the Day

“Heavenly Father, You have prepared many good things
for those who love You. We pray that You would put Your love into our hearts so that we may love you above all else, and by faith receive the blessings of your grace, through Jesus Christ Your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever, Amen.”