

Third Sunday after Pentecost

June 14th, 2026

Order of Service

<u>7:45 a.m.</u>	<u>10:30 a.m.</u>
DSIII (pg.184)	Matins (pg.219)
<u>Hymns</u>	<u>Hymns</u>
527, 770, 524, 621, 559	527, 770
Wednesday Hymns 527, 770	

Sermon

"We were God's enemies"
Pastor Wes Gillaspie

Scripture Readings

Exodus 19:2-8: After they set out from Rephidim, they entered the Desert of Sinai, and Israel camped there in the desert in front of the mountain. Then Moses went up to God, and the Lord called to him from the mountain and said, "This is what you are to say to the descendants of Jacob and what you are to tell the people of Israel: 'You yourselves have seen what I did to Egypt, and how I carried you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself. Now if you obey me fully and keep my covenant, then out of all nations you will be my treasured possession. Although the whole earth is mine, you will be for me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation.' These are the words you are to speak to the Israelites." So Moses went back and summoned the elders of the people and set before them all the words the Lord had commanded him to speak. The people all responded together, "We will do everything the Lord has said." So Moses brought their answer back to the Lord.

Romans 5:6-15: You see, at just the right time, when we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly. Very rarely will anyone die for a righteous person, though for a good person someone might possibly dare to die. But God demonstrates his own

love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Since we have now been justified by his blood, how much more shall we be saved from God's wrath through him! For if, while we were God's enemies, we were reconciled to him through the death of his Son, how much more, having been reconciled, shall we be saved through his life! Not only is this so, but we also boast in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation. Therefore, just as sin entered the world through one man, and death through sin, and in this way death came to all people, because all sinned— To be sure, sin was in the world before the law was given, but sin is not charged against anyone's account where there is no law. Nevertheless, death reigned from the time of Adam to the time of Moses, even over those who did not sin by breaking a command, as did Adam, who is a pattern of the one to come. But the gift is not like the trespass. For if the many died by the trespass of the one man, how much more did God's grace and the gift that came by the grace of the one man, Jesus Christ, overflow to the many!

Matthew 9:35-10:8: Jesus went through all the towns and villages, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and healing every disease and sickness. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field." Jesus called his twelve disciples to him and gave them authority to drive out impure spirits and to heal every disease and sickness. These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon (who is called Peter) and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus,

and Thaddaeus; Simon the Zealot and Judas Iscariot, who betrayed him. These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: "Do not go among the Gentiles or enter any town of the Samaritans. Go rather to the lost sheep of Israel. As you go, proclaim this message: 'The kingdom of heaven is near.' Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse those who have leprosy, drive out demons. Freely you have received; freely give."

Serving in Worship Today

Elders	<i>Charles Zwerk, Dave Miller, Kevin Kern; Dennis Thurston</i>
Organist	<i>Calista Daenzer</i>
Usher	<i>Mike Buchinger; Brian Knoll</i>
Altar Guild	<i>Marcy Buchinger</i>

Wednesday

Elders	<i>Lucas Brown</i>
Pianist.	<i>Heiki Palm</i>
Usher	<i>Brian Knoll</i>

This week at St. Michael's

Today	Communion 7:45 a.m. <i>Bible Class 9 a.m.</i>
	Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
Mon	<i>Newsletter Deadline</i> LLL 5:30 p.m. <i>Bd. Of Edu. 6 p.m.</i>
Wed	Communion 7 p.m.
Next Sun.	<i>Guest Pastor Bruce Kischnick</i> Worship Service 7:45 a.m. <i>Bible Class 9 a.m.</i> Communion 10:30 a.m.

Pastor Bruce Kischnick will be our guest next Sunday as we continue our 175th Anniversary Celebration.

Voters Meeting June 28th after late service. This is our annual budget meeting.

July/August Newsletter Items are needed to the church office this week.

New Member Class: Pastor Gillaspie will start a membership class tomorrow at 7:00 PM at church. This class covers the basic teachings of Scripture and is also helpful for those who want to review what we believe as Lutherans. There is no cost or obligation.

LLL Family Night tomorrow at 5:30 p.m. with dinner at 6 p.m. Tom and Carol Hess will present a photo travelog titled "THE ROADS AND TRAILS LESS TRAVELED". More information can be found in the June newsletter. If you are interested in attended but not a LLL member, please contact Wayne Bierlein (989)551-3011.

Youth Group Sat. June 27th, from 11 a.m.-6:45 p.m., Zip, Climb, & Scream at Frankenmuth Aerial Park. Cost: \$20 per student. RSVP to Mrs. Hoepfner by June 25th (989)327-4061. More information can be found on the bulletin board.

St. Michael's School is looking for a Kindergarten Aide for the 2026-2027 school year. If interested, please contact the school office or Principal Rachow (989)868-4809.

Fundraiser Policy: If your group or organization is planning on having a fundraiser at church, please contact the Board of Elders first since they decide what fundraisers are permitted. This also prevents schedule conflicts or two different groups trying to use the same part of the building.

Student Scholarship: Applications are due by July 1st for any student who is a member of St. Michael's and is preparing for a church-worker

career in the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod. Applications are in the church office.

The 175th Anniversary Committee needs your help! We are looking for photos/memorabilia from past Baptisms, Weddings, Confirmations, or any other special events from our church's past for our celebration! Please contact Ann Gillaspie, Scott Wenzel, or Al Rodammer with questions or donations!

Lutherans for Life of Michigan is hosting its annual Diaper Shower, which runs from Mothers' Day through Fathers' Day. Bring any size diapers in (especially the larger sizes if possible) and place them in the box in the foyer. LifeClinic Community Resources is so appreciative for all the support we at St. Michael's give them every year. We are an answer to their prayers.

Vacation Bible School July 13-16th from 4:30-7 p.m. Registration information can be found on the bulletin board in the foyer.

St. Michael's 1st Annual Raider Open Golf Outing: July 25th. More information can be found on the bulletin board in the foyer, or visit stmichaelsrichville.org to register.

Dear Member's. of St. Michael's...
We would like to thank the members of St. Michael's for all the prayers cards and encouragement shown to Hope during her illness. We would also like to thank everyone for their love and support shown to our family following her passing. It's truly a blessing to be part of such a caring congregation -The Family of Hope Hecht

Attendance

June 7th 290
June 10th 32

Other News

The Lutheran Hour airs on WSAM-1400 from 8:30 to 9:00 a.m. every Sunday. Next Sunday: "Journey Through Depression"; *Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler*. Depression can feel like being "stuck," but we are never truly alone. God meets us with His care and provision. 1 Kings 19:7

Prayers

Health

*Arlene Bierlein; Korbyn Chinevere;
Michelle DeCoe; Ben Dzioba; Don Duperon;
Irene Gohsman; Walt Hecht; Nancy Heinlein;
Ann Houser; Diane Karst; Bev Schemm;
Margaret Schemm; Dennis Schultz*

Sympathy

*The Family of Waldo Hecht;
who passed away last week.*

Mission

Rev. James and Deaconess Christel Neuendorf serve the Lord through The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (LCMS) in Puerto Rico. Both have served as missionaries in this region since 2008, in Panama and the Dominican Republic. His focus is on establishing a strong Lutheran presence in this city that will boldly proclaim the Gospel and meet the physical and spiritual needs of a community that is hungry for the Gospel and for hope.

Prayer of the Day

"Heavenly Father, grant that we, Your humble servants,
may follow You in our thoughts, words, and actions and accomplish the tasks You have set before us; through Jesus Christ Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever,

Amen."