

Graduation Sunday
(Seventh Sunday of Easter)
June 1st, 2025

Order of Service

<u>7:45 a.m.</u>	<u>10:30 a.m.</u>
<i>DSI (pg. 151)</i>	<i>DSI (pg. 151)</i>
<u>Hymns</u>	<u>Hymns</u>
477, 353, 348	477, 353, 458, 348, 486

Wed. Hymns 477, 353

Sermon

“Come, Lord Jesus”
Rev. Wes Gillaspie

Scripture Readings

Acts 1:12-26: Then the apostles returned to Jerusalem from the hill called the Mount of Olives, a Sabbath day’s walk from the city. When they arrived, they went upstairs to the room where they were staying. Those present were Peter, John, James and Andrew; Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew; James son of Alphaeus and Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of James. They all joined together constantly in prayer, along with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and with his brothers. In those days Peter stood up among the believers (a group numbering about a hundred and twenty) and said, “Brothers and sisters, the Scripture had to be fulfilled in which the Holy Spirit spoke long ago through David concerning Judas, who served as guide for those who arrested Jesus. He was one of our number and shared in our

ministry.” (With the payment he received for his wickedness, Judas bought a field; there he fell headlong, his body burst open and all his intestines spilled out. Everyone in Jerusalem heard about this, so they called that field in their language Akeldama, that is, Field of Blood.) “For,” said Peter, “it is written in the Book of Psalms: ‘May his place be deserted; let there be no one to dwell in it,’ and, ‘May another take his place of leadership.’ Therefore it is necessary to choose one of the men who have been with us the whole time the Lord Jesus was living among us, beginning from John’s baptism to the time when Jesus was taken up from us. For one of these must become a witness with us of his resurrection.” So they nominated two men: Joseph called Barsabbas (also known as Justus) and Matthias. Then they prayed, “Lord, you know everyone’s heart. Show us which of these two you have chosen to take over this apostolic ministry, which Judas left to go where he belongs.” Then they cast lots, and the lot fell to Matthias; so he was added to the eleven apostles.

Revelation 22:12-20: “Look, I am coming soon! My reward is with me, and I will give to each person according to what they have done. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last, the Beginning and the End. Blessed are those who wash their robes, that they may have the right to the tree of life and may go through the gates into the city. Outside are the dogs, those who practice magic arts, the sexually immoral, the

murderers, the idolaters and everyone who loves and practices falsehood. I, Jesus, have sent my angel to give you this testimony for the churches. I am the Root and the Offspring of David, and the bright Morning Star.” The Spirit and the bride say, “Come!” And let the one who hears say, “Come!” Let the one who is thirsty come; and let the one who wishes take the free gift of the water of life. I warn everyone who hears the words of the prophecy of this scroll: If anyone adds anything to them, God will add to that person the plagues described in this scroll. And if anyone takes words away from this scroll of prophecy, God will take away from that person any share in the tree of life and in the Holy City, which are described in this scroll. He who testifies to these things says, “Yes, I am coming soon.” Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

John 17:20-26: Jesus said, “My prayer is not for them alone. I pray also for those who will believe in me through their message, that all of them may be one, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you. May they also be in us so that the world may believe that you have sent me. I have given them the glory that you gave me, that they may be one as we are one— I in them and you in me—so that they may be brought to complete unity. Then the world will know that you sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me. Father, I want those you have given me to be with me where I am, and to see my glory, the glory you have given me because you loved me before the creation of the world. Righteous Father,

though the world does not know you, I know you, and they know that you have sent me. I have made you known to them, and will continue to make you known in order that the love you have for me may be in them and that I myself may be in them.”

Serving in Worship Today

Elders *Charles Zwerk; Ben Bekemeier;*
Dave Miller
Organist *Calista Daenzer*
Usher *Brian Knoll, Mike Buchinger*
Altar Guild . . *Trisha Vasicek, Jennifer Haines*

Wednesday

Elders *Lucas Brown*
Pianist *Terese Petro*
Usher *Mike Buchinger*

This week at St. Michael’s

Today *Worship Service 7:45 a.m.*
Bible Classes 9 a.m.
Communion 10:30 a.m.
Church Picnic 1 p.m.
Mon *Church Council 7 p.m.*
Wed *Sisters of Ruth 12 p.m.*
Communion 7 p.m.
Next Sun *Communion 7:45 a.m.*
Bible Classes 9 a.m.
Praise & Worship 10:30 a.m.
Voters Meeting (after late service)

Graduation Sunday: Today, we are celebrating our 8th graders graduation from St. Michael's. They will be recognized in late service along with all of our high school and college

graduates. Any high school and college graduates are invited to wear their robes and regalia to this service. Please check in with Mr. Chaveriat on arrival and proceed to the overflow room. We will process in as the service begins.

Council & Voters: Church Council meets at 7:00 June 2nd, and Voters after the 10:30 worship service on June 8th.

Sisters of Ruth: June 4th, 12 p.m., we will be having a Potluck in the church overflow room. We hope to see you there!

Blood Drive June 10th, 1 to 6 p.m. at the Park Hall. Make your appointment by calling 866-642-5663 or by visiting Versiti.org

Pentecost Sunday: Pentecost is one of the three major festivals of the Church Year, along with Christmas and Easter. Let's honor our Lord with good attendance next Sunday, June 8th, on the "Birthday of the Church."

Lutherans for Life of Michigan's annual Diaper Shower will run through June 15, Fathers' Day. Bring any size diapers in (especially the larger sizes if possible) and place them in the box in the foyer.

Lutheran's Laymens League Family Night, June 16th, 5:30 p.m. in the Park Hall. Dinner at 6, with hot dogs & brats provided. Please bring silverware, a drink, and a dish to pass. *Guest Speaker: Sleep in Heavenly Peace*

Interim Principal Opportunity: The St. Michael's Lutheran School Board of Education is seeking qualified candidates for the Interim Principal position for the 2025-2026 school year. If you know someone who might be interested in this leadership role, please forward their contact information to Shelley Daenzer at sunshine.shelley@icloud.com, or reach out via text or call at 989.529.8346.

The Church Technology committee is looking for members to fill out open spots in the committee. You do not need to know a lot about technology to join! Please Contact Committee Chair, Matt Brown at (989)525-5407 or email: mjbrown8921@gmail.com if you are interested.

Thank You's

St. Michael's Mother's Day Chicken BBQ – A Magnificent Success! VOLUNTEERS – We Couldn't Have Done It Without You! Thanks to the dedication and hard work of our amazing volunteers, this year's Mother's Day Chicken BBQ was a huge success! From start to finish, everything ran smoothly—and we owe it all to YOU. We're thrilled to share that we sold 1,532 meals and raised \$15,000! All proceeds will benefit St. Michael's. See you next year, we can't wait to work alongside you again! With sincere gratitude, Connie Mossner, Pam (Mark Mossner), Roxane Mossner, Pam (Jeff Mossner)

A great big thank-you to all my relatives and friends for everything you have done for me.

You have raised my spirits & faith in God I can never thank you enough. To those of you who have prayed a special thank you - you are cherished. A special thank you to Pastor Gilaspie for visiting me in the hospital. You are all so special in my heart. Many Thanks.
-Karen Bauer

Thanks to everyone who remembered me in prayer during my recent shoulder surgery & on-going recovery. Your cards, phone calls, text messages, visits, & even flowers certainly brightened what often were somewhat gloomy days. With several more weeks of physical therapy to go, I'm beginning to see the light at the end of the tunnel & hope to resume normal activities real soon. Praise God for healing, your thoughtfulness, & support!
-Elaine Keinath

Attendance

Sun. May 25th. 285
Wed. May 28th 43

Weekly Income: 5/18-5/24: . . . \$44,698.50
Weekly Income includes: Home Purpose Envelopes, Miscellaneous Income, Gifts in Kind, IRA Donations, and Loose Plate.

Other News

The Lutheran Hour airs on WSAM-1400 from 8:30 to 9:00 a.m. every Sunday. Next Sunday: "Ticket Stubs Turned to Joy" Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler; The Holy Spirit calls us to turn from the darkness of a self-centered life and come into the light of Jesus' self-giving love. (John 16:20)

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Prayers

Health

Craig Compton; Jameson Doud; Don Duperon; Hope Hecht; Kurt Howell; Norm Petzold; Larry Putman; Mel Rupprecht; Anessa (Kern) Runnel, (donating a kidney to Danielle Austin.)

Mission

Rev. Charles and Cheryl Ferry
serve on behalf of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (LCMS) throughout Asia and are based in Chiayi, Taiwan. As the Asia Regional Director, Charles is responsible for LCMS work, personnel and relationships in 20 countries.

Prayer of the Day

"O King of glory and Lord of hosts, You are uplifted
in triumph far above the heavens. We pray that you would not leave us without consolation but send the Spirit of truth You promised from the Father; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever, Amen."