

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost
June 28th, 2026

Order of Service

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Hymns

537, 694, 696, 698, 707

Wednesday Hymns 698, 707

Sermon

"Our Civil War"

Pastor Wes Gillaspie

Scripture Readings

Jeremiah 28:5-9: Then the prophet Jeremiah replied to the prophet Hananiah before the priests and all the people who were standing in the house of the Lord. He said, "Amen! May the Lord do so! May the Lord fulfill the words you have prophesied by bringing the articles of the Lord's house and all the exiles back to this place from Babylon. Nevertheless, listen to what I have to say in your hearing and in the hearing of all the people: From early times the prophets who preceded you and me have prophesied war, disaster and plague against many countries and great kingdoms. But the prophet who prophesies peace will be recognized as one truly sent by the Lord only if his prediction comes true."

Romans 7:14-25: We know that the law is spiritual; but I am unspiritual, sold as a slave to sin. I do not understand what I do. For what I want to do I do not do, but what I hate I do. And if I do what I do not want to do, I agree that the law is good. For I know that nothing good lives in me, that is, in my sinful nature. For I have the desire to do what is good, but I cannot carry it out. For I do not do the good I want to do, but the evil I do not want to do—this I keep on doing. Now if I do what I do not want to do, it is no longer I who do it, but it is sin living in me that does it. So I find this law at work:

Although I want to do good, evil is right there with me. For in my inner being I delight in God's law, but I see another law at work in me, waging war against the law of my mind and making me a prisoner of the law of sin. What a wretched man I am! Who will rescue me from this body of death? Thanks be to God, through Jesus Christ our Lord! So then, in my mind I am a slave to God's law, but in my sinful nature I am a slave to the law of sin.

Matthew 10:34-42: Jesus said, "Do not suppose that I have come to bring peace on earth. I did not come to bring peace, but a sword. For I have come to turn a man against his father, a daughter against her mother, a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law. A man's enemies will be the members of his own household. Anyone who loves their father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; anyone who loves their son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me. Whoever does not take up their cross and follow me is not worthy of me. Whoever finds their life will lose it, and whoever loses their life for my sake will find it. Anyone who welcomes you welcomes me, and anyone who welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. Whoever welcomes a prophet as a prophet will receive a prophet's reward, and whoever welcomes a righteous person as a righteous person will receive a righteous person's reward. And if anyone gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones who is my disciple, truly I tell you, that person will certainly not lose their reward."

Serving in Worship Today

Elders *Dave Miller, Ben Bekemeier, Mark Schiefer; Rodney Hecht*
Organist *Heiki Palm*
Usher *Phil Reinbold; Matt Buchinger*
Altar Guild . . *Deborah Zwerk, Dianne Stresman*

Wednesday

Elders *Lucas Brown*
Pianist. *Heiki Palm*
Usher *Matt Buchinger*

This week at St. Michael's

Today Communion 7:45 a.m.
 Bible Class 9 a.m.
 Outdoor Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
 Voters Meeting after late service
Wed Communion 7 p.m.
Thurs *ECC 6:15 p.m.*
Next Sun. Worship Service 7:45 a.m.
 Bible Class 9 a.m.
 Communion 10:30 a.m.

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

Bible Study on Miracles: This morning, Pastor Gillaspie will start a new worship class on miracles. What exactly is a miracle? Do miracles still happen today? Come and find out!

New Portals of Prayer: New devotional books for July through September are available at the exits.

Pastor's New Member Class continues on Monday evenings at 7:00.

Sisters of Ruth will not be meeting in July. Please watch the bulletin for the August activity.

Pastor's Phone Number: Please be aware that our number (262-8011) is a landline. It does not receive text messages.

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.

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

Lutheran Laymen's League Steak Fry—July 20th w/ Guest Speaker: Orv Kabat. Door's Open at 5:30 p.m. Dinner at 6 p.m. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend! Please contact Wayne V. Bierlein with any questions.

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.

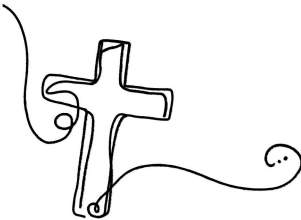
St. Michael's School is looking for a Kindergarten Aide for the 2026-2027 school year. If interested, please contact the school office or Principal Rachow (989)868-4809.

Attendance

June 21st 364
June 24th 43

Other News

The Lutheran Hour airs on WSAM-1400 from 8:30 to 9:00 a.m. every Sunday. Next Sunday: "Bloom Where You're Planted" *Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler*; Blessing, in a Biblical sense, means God's favor in any circumstance, no exceptions, because there is no place or circumstance in which God does not belong. Genesis 39:21



Prayers

Health

*Arlene Bierlein; Korbyn Chinevere;
Michelle DeCoe; Ben Dzioba; Don Duperon;
Marcella Hecht; Dale Heinlein; Ann Houser;
Dale Jammer; Diane Karst; Eugene Palmreuter;
Bev Schemm; Margaret Schemm*

Mission

Rev. Micah Wildauer serves the Lord
as a missionary through The Lutheran
Church—Missouri Synod (LCMS) in Belize,
based in the capital city of Belmopan as a
church planter, working alongside
a team of fellow missionaries and Belizean
church leaders. He travels to preaching
stations, catechizes the faithfully gathered
through the Divine Service and Bible studies,
and reaches out to the lost through home
visits.

Prayer of the Day

"Gracious Heavenly Father, whose presence
guides and
directs those whom You have called to faith,
help us to revere and adore
Your holy name, through Jesus Christ Your Son
our Lord, who lives and
reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God,
now and forever, Amen."