

Nineteenth Sunday After
Pentecost
October 19th, 2025

Order of Service	
<u>7:45 a.m.</u>	<u>10:30 a.m.</u>
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<u>Hymns</u>	<u>Hymns</u>
868, 772, 779	868, 772, 617, 779, 627, 771

Wednesday Hymns 887, 772

Sermon
"Pray for Everyone"
Rev. Wes Gillaspie

Scripture Readings
Genesis 32:22-40: That night Jacob got up and took his two wives, his two female servants and his eleven sons and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. After he had sent them across the stream, he sent over all his possessions. So Jacob was left alone, and a man wrestled with him till daybreak. When the man saw that he could not overpower him, he touched the socket of Jacob’s hip so that his hip was wrenched as he wrestled with the man. Then the man said, “Let me go, for it is daybreak.” But Jacob replied, “I will not let you go unless you bless me.” The man asked him, “What is your name?” “Jacob,” he answered. Then the man said, “Your name will no longer be Jacob, but Israel, because you have struggled with God and with humans and have overcome.” Jacob said, “Please tell me your name.” But he replied, “Why do you ask my name?” Then he blessed him there. So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, “It is because I saw God face to face, and yet my life was spared.” The sun rose above him as he passed Peniel, and he was limping because of his hip. Therefore to this day the Israelites do not

eat the tendon attached to the socket of the hip, because the socket of Jacob’s hip was touched near the tendon.

I Timothy 2:1-15: I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people— for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness. This is good, and pleases God our Savior, who wants all people to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth. For there is one God and one mediator between God and mankind, the man Christ Jesus, who gave himself as a ransom for all people. This has now been witnessed to at the proper time. And for this purpose I was appointed a herald and an apostle—I am telling the truth, I am not lying—and a true and faithful teacher of the Gentiles. Therefore I want the men everywhere to pray, lifting up holy hands without anger or disputing. I also want the women to dress modestly, with decency and propriety, adorning themselves, not with elaborate hairstyles or gold or pearls or expensive clothes, but with good deeds, appropriate for women who profess to worship God. A woman should learn in quietness and full submission. I do not permit a woman to teach or to assume authority over a man; she must be quiet. For Adam was formed first, then Eve. And Adam was not the one deceived; it was the woman who was deceived and became a sinner. But women will be saved through childbearing—if they continue in faith, love and holiness with propriety.

Luke 18:1-8: Then Jesus told his disciples a parable to show them that they should always pray and not give up. He said: “In a certain town there was a judge who neither feared God nor cared what people thought. And there was a widow in that town who kept coming to him with

the plea, ‘Grant me justice against my adversary.’ “For some time he refused. But finally he said to himself, ‘Even though I don’t fear God or care what people think, yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will see that she gets justice, so that she won’t eventually come and attack me!’” And the Lord said, “Listen to what the unjust judge says. And will not God bring about justice for his chosen ones, who cry out to him day and night? Will he keep putting them off? I tell you, he will see that they get justice, and quickly. However, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on the earth?”

Serving in Worship Today
Elders . . *Scott Wenzel; Matt Brown, Dave Miller*
Organist *Calista Daenzer*
Choirs *Handbells; K-1 Choir*
Usher *Jeff Mossner; Matt Buchinger*
Altar Guild *Kay Buetow, Nicole Buetow,
Heather Love*
Acolytes *Milla Thurston, Alaina Love*

Wednesday
Elders *Matt Buchinger*
Pianist. *Terese Petro*
Usher *Luke Bierlein*

This week at St. Michael’s
Today Worship Service 7:45 a.m.
Bible Class/KidzMin 9 a.m.
Communion (*K-1 Choir*) 10:30 a.m.
Voters Meeting after late service
New Membership Class 6 p.m.
Mon *LLL 4 p.m. (Meeting 7 p.m.)*
Board of Education Meeting 7 p.m.
Reflections Bookclub 7 p.m.
Tue Endowment Committee 6:30 p.m.
Adult Choir 7 p.m.
Wed School Chapel (at school) 10:10 a.m.
Worship Service 7 p.m.

Sat. . . *Fall Craft & Vendor Show 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.*
Next Sun. Communion 7:45 a.m.
Bible Class/KidzMin 9 a.m.
Worship Service (*5th-8th Choir*) 10:30 a.m.
New Membership Class 6 p.m.

8th Grade Teacher: Rebecca Gehm has resigned from her called position as 8th grade teacher. The School Board will give an update at the Voter's meeting. If you know of anyone who could help fill this position, please let the school office know.

Voters Meeting meets after the 10:30 service. Nomination of officers is on the agenda.

Altar Guild: Sign up for 2026 will be until Oct. 26th in the foyer. Please sign up for 3 weeks, 2 weeks if you take a holiday. If you haven't taken a holiday the last few years, please take your turn. We are looking for new people to join our team! Please call Donna Bierlein (989)233-9323 if you have any questions.

Lutheran Laymen’s League Tomorrow at the Park Hall, we will have a fun night with cards (4 p.m.), a meal (6 p.m.), and a meeting starting at 7 p.m., with special guest speaker Chris Nuechterlein, a retired federal judge. Bring a friend!

Fall Craft & Vendor Show Sat. October 25th, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. at the Park Hall. Contact Carrie Hoeppner (choeppner@stmichaelsrichville.org) for more information.

Trunk or Treat hosted by St. Michael’s ECC on Oct. 30th from 6-7:30 p.m. Please contact Lori Powell (989)868-3830 if you would like to register a vehicle for this event.

Harvest Brunch: Join us for a free breakfast Nov. 9th from 10:15 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. at the Park Hall, to celebrate and give thanks for all everyone has done.

Jameson Strong Birthday Toy Drive New & Unused Toys are being collected and will be taken to the Pediatric Cancer ward at Mott's Children Hospital in Ann Arbor. A flyer is in the foyer with more details.

Little Dresses Sewing Ministry will be meeting on Nov. 1st, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. at Mary Reinbold’s house. Please join us in sewing, ironing, and other tasks. If you have items to donate (new cotton fabric, narrow elastic, etc.), please place them in the blue tote by the coat rack in the foyer. More information can be found in the Oct. Newsletter.

LLL Greenery Sale is back again! Grave Blankets: \$49.00; Wreaths: \$29.00. To place an order, please call Bruce (989) 798-8073 or Jim (989) 670-1710. Watch for flyers!

Thanksgiving Cards are available at the counter by the office along with a variety of greeting cards for \$1/card.

Attendance

Sun. October 12th. 344
Wed. October 15th. 43

Weekly Income: 9/28-10/4: \$26,325.85
10/5-10/11: \$26,566.64
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: "Worn In" *Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler*; Are you feeling worn

down or worn out? Through faith, God conforms us to the pattern of Christ. (Numbers 20:13)

Spiritual First Aid Conference: Nov 7th, 6-9 p.m.; Nov. 8th, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. in Grand Blanc. Discover how to become a Spiritual First Aid Responder by learning simple, biblically-based framework for crisis care. Register and more information at michigandistrict.org/events.

Prayers

Health

Larry Bauer; Bruce Bierlein; Lucas Brown; Craig Compton; Don Duperon; Hope Hecht; Jim Karst; Brenda MacKay; Norm Petzold; Larry Putman; Charles Rodammer; Carol Roth; Les Roth; John Schemm; Bev Schemm; Rollie Wenzel; Willie Wirth

Thanksgiving

Walt Hecht’s 85th Birthday; October 20th
Don Hecht’s 99th Birthday, October 23rd

Mission

Rev. Nathaniel and Emma Jensen serve the Lord through The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (LCMS) in Kaiserslautern, Germany. Nathaniel is pastor of Kaiserslautern Evangelical Lutheran Church, which serves U.S. military members stationed in the area as well as other English speakers.

Prayer of the Day

"Heavenly Father, You are the strength of all who put their trust in You. Mercifully hear our prayer, and because of the weakness of our mortal nature we can do nothing without Your help, grant

us Your grace that we may please You in all we say and do; through Jesus Christ Your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever, Amen."