

175th Church Anniversary
(St. Michael and All Angels)
September 27th, 2026

Order of Service
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Hymns

670, "Our God Our Help" (choir sings verse 3),
TLH 33, 895

Wed. Hymns. 908, 573

Sermon

"Heaven Help Us" *Pastor Robert Gadeken*

Scripture Readings

Daniel 10:10-14, 12:1-3: A hand touched me and set me trembling on my hands and knees. He said, "Daniel, you who are highly esteemed, consider carefully the words I am about to speak to you, and stand up, for I have now been sent to you." And when he said this to me, I stood up trembling. Then he continued, "Do not be afraid, Daniel. Since the first day that you set your mind to gain understanding and to humble yourself before your God, your words were heard, and I have come in response to them. But the prince of the Persian kingdom resisted me twenty-one days. Then Michael, one of the chief princes, came to help me, because I was detained there with the king of Persia. Now I have come to explain to you what will happen to your people in the future, for the vision concerns a time yet to come. At that time Michael, the great prince who protects your people, will arise. There will be a time of distress such as has not happened from the beginning of nations until then. But at that time your people—everyone whose name is found written in the book—will be delivered. Multitudes who sleep in the dust of the earth will awake: some to everlasting life, others to shame and everlasting contempt. Those who are wise will shine like the brightness of the heavens,

and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars for ever and ever."

Revelation 12:7-12: Then war broke out in heaven. Michael and his angels fought against the dragon, and the dragon and his angels fought back. But he was not strong enough, and they lost their place in heaven. The great dragon was hurled down—that ancient serpent called the devil, or Satan, who leads the whole world astray. He was hurled to the earth, and his angels with him. Then I heard a loud voice in heaven say: "Now have come the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God, and the authority of his Messiah. For the accuser of our brothers and sisters, who accuses them before our God day and night, has been hurled down. They triumphed over him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony; they did not love their lives so much as to shrink from death. Therefore rejoice, you heavens and you who dwell in them! But woe to the earth and the sea, because the devil has gone down to you! He is filled with fury, because he knows that his time is short."

Luke 10:1-3, 17-20: After this the Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them two by two ahead of him to every town and place where he was about to go. He told them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field. Go! I am sending you out like lambs among wolves. The seventy-two returned with joy and said, "Lord, even the demons submit to us in your name." He replied, "I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven. I have given you authority to trample on snakes and scorpions and to overcome all the power of the enemy; nothing will harm you. However, do not rejoice that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven."

Serving in Worship Today

Elders *Lucas Brown, Dennis Thurston*
Organist *Charles Chaveriat*
Usher *Klair Bierlein; Don Bierlein*
Altar Guild *Pam Mossner, Jennifer Sage*
Financial Secretary *Renee Rodammer*

Wednesday

Elders *Mark Schiefer*
Pianist. *Heiki Palm*
Usher *Matt Buchinger*

This week at St. Michael's

Today *St. Michael's 175th Celebration*
Celebration Service w/ Pastor Gadeken 10 a.m.
Celebration at the Park Hall 12-3 p.m.
Mon *Protect Young Eyes Pres.6:30 - 8 p.m.*
Tue *Adult Choir 7 p.m.*
Wed *Worship Service 7 p.m.*
Next Sun. *Communion 7:45 a.m.*
Bible Class/KidzMin 9 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.

Anniversary Envelope will go to Home Purpose.

Protect Young Eyes: "Digital Discernment: Creating a Tech-Ready Family in the AI Age.", Tomorrow. A free presentation to help you learn ways to overcome challenges from today's digital world.

Mary Martha will assemble health and school kits on October 5 at 7 pm to be delivered to Orphan Grain Train-Michigan in Sebewaing. Willing hands are welcome to help complete this task. Come and enjoy fellowship while serving the Lord.

Sisters of Ruth will be going to the CountryView Store in Snover on Wed. October 7th. We will meet at the church and leave at 10:30 a.m., and

have lunch at the store. If you have any questions, please contact Luann.

Job Opening: Job Opening: Parish Music (part time position). Interested candidates should call/text Lisa Schultz at (989) 529-1710..

What is the St. Michael's Lutheran Church Endowment? An endowment is like a permanent savings account for a church or charity. The original money is never spent; instead, it is invested to make more money, and the earnings are used to pay for needs of the church. The more investment, the more returns are dispersed. A gift given to the Endowment Fund is a FOREVER gift. Question? Contact Pam Bierlein, Jean Rodammer, Jeff Hecht, Dave Rodammer or Kevin Kern.

Notes from the School

Come and support your Raiders next week!

Boys Soccer
Tue. Sept. 29th . . . vs. St. Lorenz-East 4:30 p.m.
Thurs. Oct. 1st . . . vs. St. Paul's (Sag.) 4:30 p.m.
Girls Volleyball.
Tue. Sept. 29th . . . @ St. Lorenz-East 4:30 p.m.
Thurs. Oct. 1st vs. St. Paul (Millington) 4:30 p.m.
Cross Country
Wed. Sept. 30th TCLL Meet
Fri. Oct. 2nd. Coach Callahan Invitational (Home)

Other News

The Lutheran Hour airs on WSAM-1400 from 8:30 to 9:00 a.m. every Sunday. Next Sunday: "Embrace Life" *Guest Speaker: Rev. Germán Novelli Oliveros*; Jesus offers His abundant life to people plagued by pain and problems. John 10:10-11

Attendance

September 20th 372
September 23rd 36

Prayers

Health

*Don Basel; Matt Brown; Gretchen Comstock;
Michelle DeCoe; Ben Dzioba; Don Duperon;
Diane Karst; Jim Karst; Margaret Schemm;
Mike Weiss*

Sympathy

*The Family of Ron Frank;
who was called home on Sept. 22nd*
his funeral will be Tuesday, Sept. 29th at 11 a.m.

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 the city of Ponce, Puerto Rico,
who focuses on establishing a strong Lutheran
presence that will boldly proclaim the Gospel.

Prayer of the Day

"Everlasting God, You have ordained and
arranged
the service of angels and men in a wonderful
order. Mercifully grant that,
as Your holy angels always serve and worship
You in heaven, so by Your
appointment they may also help and defend us
here on earth; through Your
Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns
with You and the Holy
Spirit, one God, now and forever, Amen."

Our Guest Pastor;

Pastor Robert Gadeken

Pastor Gadeken was born in Laurel, Nebraska,
and attended the University of Nebraska,
teaching high school English for a short time.
After completing a master's degree in English at
UNL, and attended Concordia Seminary, St. Louis.
He then served Grace Lutheran Church, Storm
Lake, Iowa, and St. Paul Lutheran Church and
School, Utica, Nebraska, before accepting the call
to St. Michael Church and School, Richville.
Pastor Gadeken is a strong supporter of Lutheran
Education, serving mostly in congregations with
schools. He retired in 2020 and moved to St.
Louis, Missouri, to be near family. In retirement
he has served as vacancy pastor for two
congregations and written a book, "Slaves of
Christ: A First Century Understanding for
Twenty-First Century Christians" (Wipf & Stock:
2025).

While at UNL, he met and married Cheryl
Buss from Plainview, Nebraska, who has been a
devoted wife and mother/grandmother ever
since. The couple have three grown children:
two who now live in St. Louis and one who lives
in London, England. They have six grandchildren
and they try to spend as much time as possible
with them. For September 27th, his theme will
be Psalm 146:5-6, "Blessed is he whose help is
the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the LORD his
God, who made heaven and earth, the sea, and
all that is in them, who keeps faith forever"
(ESV).

*(The whole bio. can be found on the bulletin
board in the foyer.)*