## **WEEKLY CALENDAR**

## August 31 - September 7

SUN	9:00 AM 9:00 AM 10:00 AM 11:00 AM	Worship Service- Sanctuary Children's Church Adult Sunday School Worship Service - Sanctuary Children's Church
MON		OFFICE CLOSED
TUES		No Events
WED	6:30 AM 10:00 AM	Men's Breakfast & Bible Study Grief Share - Abraham
THUR	11:00 AM 6:30 PM 7:00 PM	Senior Bible Study - Chapel Bell Choir - Abraham High School Youth Group - Youth Room
FRI	6:30 AM	Men's Breakfast & Bible Study
SAT	10:00 AM	Visual Faith
SUN	9:00 AM 9:00 AM 10:00 AM 11:00 AM 11:00 AM	Worship Service- Sanctuary Children's Church Sunday School Worship Service - Sanctuary Children's Church

Sermon Scripture This Weekend: Luke 22:17-20 Sermon Scripture Next Weekend: Luke 13:1-5



## **HAPPENINGS**

## Sunday, August 31, 2025

**Sermon Series: Covenants: God's Unbreakable Love -** For the month of August, we have been looking at how God expresses his love through the use of Covenants. In the 5 major covenants of scripture, we see a God who express his deep desire for relationship with humanity. In this series we have studied the Noahic, Mosaic, Abrahamic, and Davidic Covenants. The New Covenant will be studied today! We have learned firsthand the true heart of a God who longs to relate to us, and how these Covenants ultimately point us to Jesus.

**Upcoming Sermon Series : A Close-Up on the Gospel** - In this series, we walk chapter by chapter through Paul's letter to the Romans, uncovering the depth, beauty, and power of the gospel and how it transforms every part of life.

**High School Bible Study -** Rescue: The Exodus The Story of the Bible can be summarized in one word: Rescue. The Bible tells the story of God's relentless pursuit of His people, rescuing them from sin, darkness, and death. The book of Exodus depicts a rescue so dramatic, so miraculous, so patently from God, that for centuries to come, it literally defined what it meant to be rescued by God. For our Fall Bible study, high school students will look at the Exodus story and how it is a roadmap for God's plan for redemption. Join us every Thursday through October 16 at 7pm in the Youth room.

**Children's Sunday School Resumes -** Sunday School resumes for kids prek-5th grade next week! Sunday School runs September-June each Sunday of the month. The classrooms are split by age group where they all get to learn fun Bible lessons geared specifically for their age group. Pre-k - 1st grade meets in Noah room, 2nd-3rd grade meets in Hannah room, and 4th-5th graders meet in Deborah room. If you would like further information or to get your child registered please see Valerie Tolliver at the kids registration desk between services.

Greeting Team Leader Needed - Exciting things are happening at St. Michael, and we need your help! This fall, we want to warmly welcome new families with a brand-new Greeting Team—and we're looking for volunteers to help make it happen. We're especially in need of an outgoing, friendly leader to get this ministry off the ground and keep it running smoothly. The leader doesn't need to serve every week and can be involved in other ministries, as long as schedules don't overlap. If you're passionate about making people feel seen and welcomed, this is your moment to step up and make a big impact! Contact: cathleenbiggs@smlucanton.org if you're interested in serving.

**Bell Choir Ringers Needed -** The bell choir currently has two openings for new or seasoned ringers. If you are interested, please give Dave Snyder a call: 734-658-1871. Thank you!

Fall Community Festival - Our Fall Community Festival will be held Saturday, September 20 at 12 p.m. There will be hot dogs, hamburgers, pulled pork, ice cream, games, bouncy houses, and more. We are asking for food donations and volunteers for this event! Use the following QR codes or visit our website for the sign up links at https://smlucanton.org/children-family Be sure to spread the word and invite your neighbors. This event is FREE to all who want to come. Questions: contact Valerie Tolliver at valerietolliver@smlucanton.org.







Volunteer Sign Up

**Loop & Learn to Crochet!** - Are you interested in learning how to crochet? Do you need a "brush up" on your skills or finish that crochet project that's been sitting in your closet? If so, plan to join us for our "Loop & Learn" Crochet Evenings on Tuesdays **September 23 and 30** from 6:30-8 PM in the gym. (Come to one or both sessions!) Each participant should bring scissors and size H, I or J crochet hook. You can bring your own yarn or use ours. Sign up on the Women's Ministry board to help us plan for supplies.

Annual Golf Outing – The St Michael Annual Golf Outing will be held on Sunday, September 28! All members, friends and family are invited. In addition to 18 holes of golf and dinner, there will be prizes such as Redwing game tickets and autographed memorabilia from a Detroit Tiger and Red Wing all-star. Sign up on the Pastor's board with all players from your foursome - deadline to sign up is September 14. The outing is at Brae Burn Golf in Plymouth beginning at 1:15 pm sharp! Cost is \$65 and includes 18 holes of golf, dinner and prizes! Payment is required upon sign-up, via cash, check made payable to St. Michael Lutheran Church or on our website. Proceeds from this event will go to Pastor Dave Woodby to support his medical expenses. Any questions, contact John Wilkerson at john\_wilkerson@comcast.net.

**The Well -** The Well is the High School Ministry's new student worship nights! Scan the QR Code for more details. All are welcome, youth and adults alike!!

**Communion -** At St. Michael, we practice open communion. All those who believe in Jesus are welcome to partake. Follow the ushers directions to receive communion. We also have disposable communion elements (not gluten-free) if you prefer to take communion in your seat. Children may come forward for a blessing with their families. We have a gluten-free option as well. Simply let the leader distributing the bread know when they come to you. Those who are not physically able to come and receive communion may take one of the disposable cups or let an usher know that they would like communion brought to their seat. Please note: the red liquid is wine and the clear is juice.

**Offering -** Collection plates can be found in the back of the sanctuary for added convenience.

Online Giving - Your giving helps us continue our ministry and mission here at SMLC and beyond. Utilize our secure online giving by scanning the QR code to easily support St. Michael.