

WEEKLY CALENDAR

May 3 - May 10

SUN	9:00 AM 9:00 AM 9:00 AM 11:00 AM 11:00 AM	Worship Service- Sanctuary Children's Church Confirmation - Youth Room Worship Service - Sanctuary Children's Church
MON	6:00 PM 7:00 PM	AHG / Trail Life - Various Rooms Middle School Youth Group - Samuel Room
TUES	9:30 AM	Quilters - Sarah
WED	6:30 AM	Men's Breakfast & Bible Study- Zack's of Plymouth
THUR	6:30 PM 7:00 PM 7:30 PM	Bell Choir - Abraham High School Youth Group - Youth Room Adult Choir - Chapel
FRI	6:30 AM	Men's Breakfast & Bible Study- Zack's of Plymouth
SAT		No Events
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

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.

Sermon Scripture This Weekend:
Habakkuk 1:1-4, 2:1-4, 3:17-19
Sermon Scripture for Next Weekend:
Amos 5:18-24



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HAPPENINGS

Sunday, May 3, 2026

Current Sermon Series: The Minor Prophets - Join us for an 8-week sermon series on the minor prophets. Each week we will highlight a minor prophet and consider how their words might shape our life and faith in the world today.

High School Bible Study – Apocalyptic visions, mysterious creatures, dramatic warnings ... no wonder the book of Revelation is so scary for so many. It's a book depicting the end of the world as we know it. It's chaotic, it's messy. And yes, it can be pretty scary. But the Apostle John didn't write this book to fill us with fear. He wrote it to give us a message of hope, comfort, and certainty. The hope of knowing that Jesus holds final victory over sin and death. The comfort of knowing that he will come again and make all things new. And the certainty that God will once again dwell with his people. Join us as we study the book of Revelation. Every Thursday through May 31.

Middle School Bible Study – In this series, we delve into the story of God's creation and redemption through Jesus. First, we look at how we were created to experience a fourfold harmony of relationships: with God, with each other, with creation, and with ourselves. Then we explore the topic of sin, as depicted in the scriptures, and how it brought disharmony and destruction to those four relationships. Then the series focuses on the significance of Jesus' life, death, and resurrection in God's plan of redemption and restoration. We highlight four names, or roles, of Jesus found in the scriptures: Emmanuel, the Lamb of God, the Victor, and the Healer. Finally, we take a closer look at what it means to join God in the work of bringing healing and restoration to the world.

Time of Prayer - Today, May 3, after the conclusion of the 11 am service, we invite you to join us for a time of prayer. We will be praying for the Call Team and the Call Process. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to join us!

VBS: Registration is now open! - VBS Camp is for kids entering Kindergarten through 5th grade in the fall of 2026. Through sports, arts, music, video, and more, kids learn about God's love for them in a fun, exciting and safe environment! VBS is, **August 17-20**, 6-8:30pm. Scan the QR Code to register your child today!



VBS: Volunteers needed! - St. Michael's Vacation Bible School will be here before we know it! If you are able to help volunteer for this amazing event, please scan the QR code to sign up or see Valerie Tolliver. Thank you!



Food Pantry Needs - The St. Michael Food Pantry is in need of the following items: Ramen (chicken), fruit cups, applesauce, pop tarts, and shelf stable or powdered milk. At this time, no other items are needed as the pantry is full! Item must not be expired and must be new/unopened. You may bring these items in anytime and place them in the baskets that are on the tables next to the gym doors. Please share with anyone you know who may benefit from our food pantry, it is here to help those in need in our community! Thank you in advance for your generosity!

Eldersversity Trip - The Eldersversity team has planned a field trip to the Flint Farmer's Market on Tuesday, **May 19th** for a fun day of shopping and fellowship! We will also have lunch together at Luigi's Restaurant. We will depart from church at 9:45 am and will return by 3:45 pm. Transportation and carpooling will be available for all who attend. Sign up for this event by **May 10th** is required and is available on the Eldersversity bulletin board.

Rule of Life Class - Pastor Marcus will be leading a special "Rule of Life"! Together, we will explore how to cultivate a life centered on Christ through intentional practices and spiritual disciplines. This class aims to help us grow closer to God, strengthen our faith, and enrich our relationships with one another and the community. We will delve into key principles that guide us in living a life of purpose and devotion. The class will be held Wednesday **May 20** at 7pm in the chapel.

Upcoming Israel Trip - Learn about visiting Israel with Pastor Marcus in January 2027! Informational meetings will be in the chapel **May 17** and **31** after the second service.

Financial Update & Giving Options - The giving statements for the first quarter of 2026 were mailed to your homes this past week so be sure to be on the lookout for them! Included in this mailing is a first quarter financial update for St. Michael. Please make sure that you read through this update. As part of being a healthy church, it is imperative that we are good stewards of giving to the General Fund of the church. The General Fund supports all areas of our ministries including fixed costs such as utilities, payroll, and benefits as well as our mission partners. It is important that your tithes and offerings remain consistent throughout the year to support these expenses. Please consider areas to help minimize church expenses by utilizing your time, talents, and treasures. **Online giving is an excellent way to stay current on your tithes and offerings over the entire year.** Setting up online giving is extremely easy and is available on our website at www.smlucanton.org (see the Donate tab at the top of the main page). If you need assistance setting this up, please reach out to the Church Office. **In person giving also remains an option before or after each service. The collection plates are located at the back of the Sanctuary.** If you need assistance locating the collection plates, please ask an usher. Your love for the Lord shows in your financial support to our mission and ministry. The Lord's continued blessings on you as you practice the faithful stewardship of all that He has entrusted to you. "Let each one do just as he has purposed in his hart, not grudgingly, or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver." 2 Corinthians 9:7

New Visitors - If you're joining us for the first time we want to welcome you! We are truly glad you are with us. We invite you to fill our a New Visitor Card which can be found in the back of the pews or on the coffee bar in the lobby. We'd love to send you an email to welcome you and give you more information about St. Michael! Completed cards can be left in the offering plates in the back of the sanctuary.

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.



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