

OPPORTUNITIES HANDBOOK

*"God has given each of you some special abilities;
be sure to use them to help each other,
passing on to others God's many kinds of blessings."*
1 Peter 4:10

St. Lorenz
Lutheran Church
Frankenmuth, Michigan
48734

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INTRODUCTION

A Christian congregation is a community of believers who are commanded “to love each other, pray for each other, encourage each other, admonish each other, greet each other, serve each other, teach each other, accept each other, honor each other, bear each other’s burdens, forgive each other, submit to each other, and be devoted to each other.” As individuals we may have difficulty in accomplishing some of these goals, but in a group designed to accomplish these duties we are better able to perform what may be expected of us as members of a Christian organization.

Our St. Lorenz Congregation has numerous clubs, organizations and groups that were created in order to allow individuals to join others of similar mind in accomplishing the goals of the group. Some, such as Stephan Ministry, are designed to help those in need of comfort; some, such as MOPS, are organized to help young mothers in the rearing of children; some, such as our bible classes, allow us to learn the Word of God in an informal setting; all of them are designed to foster Christian fellowship and ideals.

This list of opportunities has been designed to allow the individual member to find an organization in which he or she can benefit both the congregation, its members, and themselves. Each organization lists a contact person. If further information is required concerning the activities of the group, this individual will be more than willing to answer any further questions.

Section A - Elected/Appointed Commissions, Standing Committees and Commission Appointed Committees

Commission for Spiritual Life and Worship.....A-1
 Contact Person – James Frahm @ 652-6782

Commission for Physical Properites.....A-2
 Contact Person – Tim Gilmour @ 652-3051

Stewardship Committee.....A-3
 Contact Person – Rob Desimpelare @ 652-3475

Communications Committee.....A-4
 Contact Person – Dan Reinert @ 652-2790

Bible Study Committee.....A-5
 Contact Person – Paster Bender @ 652-6141

Student Aid Committee.....A-6
 Contact Person – John Matuzak @ 652-6950

Youth Ministry Committee.....A-7
 Contact Person – Cindy Hegenauer @ 652-6706

Nominations & Elections Standing Committee.....A-8
 Contact Person – Dave Pendleton @ 652-6935

Planned Giving & Estate Planning Committee.....A-9
 Contact Person – Perry Bresemann @ 652-4822

Real Estate Fund Committee.....A-10
 Contact Person – Dave Pendleton @ 652-6935

Cemetery Committee.....A-11
 Contact Person – Dick Hunt @ 652 -6545

Commission for Christian Education.....A-12
 Contact Person – Seth Gutowski @ 652-2546

Auditing Standing Committee.....A-13
 Contact Person – Dave Pendleton @ 652-6935

Wage & Salary Standing Committee.....A-14
 Contact Person – Dave Pendleton @ 652-6935

Mission & Evangelism Outreach Committee.....A-15
 Contact Person – Mark Keinath @ 652-0659

Section B - School & Education Services

Church Library Operation.....B-1
 Contact Person – Jane Beyerlein @ 652-8060

School Athletics.....B-2
 Contact Person – Aaron Kern @ 652-6141

Computer Class Adult.....B-3
 Contact Person – Linda Bresemann @ 652-6141

Sunday SchoolB-4
 Contact Person – Millie Bender @ 652-7769

St. Lorenz Day School – Auxiliary Groups.....B-5
 Contact Person – Mike Bender @ 652-6141

Vacation Bible SchoolB-6
 Contact Person – Steve Buchinger @ 652-6141

Section C – Service Organizations

Lutheran Layman’s League.....	C-1
Contact Person – Mel Braeutigam @ 652-2495	
Lutheran Women’s Missionary League.....	C-2
Contact Person – Vicki Heinzman @ 652-8488	
Bookstore (LWML).....	C-3
Contact Person – Sarah Kramer @ 652-8912	
Ladies Aid.....	C-4
Contact Person – Rosemarie Ott @ 652-8819	
Parent Teacher League (PTL).....	C-5
Contact Person – Tom Meyer @ 652-3337	
PTL Auxiliary Groups.....	C-6
Contact Person – Tom Meyer @ 652-3337	
PTL Annual Fish Fry.....	C-7
Contact Person – Charisse Roenicke-Taylor @ 777-5186	
PTL Spaghetti Dinner Committee.....	C-8
Contact Person – Patty Worden @ 652-3789	

Section D – Congregation Services

Church Office Help.....	D-1
Contact Person – Marie Duff @ 652-6141	
Funeral Usher & Dinner Set-up.....	D-2
Contact Person – Harold Maurer @ 652-2243	
Funeral Dinner Serving.....	D-3
Contact Person – Ruth Maurer @ 652-2243	
Newsletter Publishing.....	D-4
Contact Person – Nancy Honold @ 652-2914	
Fellowship Pad Collector.....	D-5
Contact Person – Norman (Joe) Krafft @ 652-8305	
Church Banners.....	D-6
Contact Person – Elaine Walter @ 652-6374	
Altar Guild Group.....	D-7
Contact Person – Marie Duff @ 652-6632	
Church Beautification.....	D-8
Contact Person – Elaine Walter @ 652-6374	
Volunteer Ministry Team.....	D-9
Contact Person – Robert Loesel @ 652-6570	
Heritage Committee.....	D-10
Contact Person – Harold Bergdolt @ 652-9750	
Tellers Group.....	D-11
Contact Person – Sheila List @ 652-8162	
Church Greeters.....	D-12
Contact Person – Gaylene Gugel @ 652-6141	
Chapel Communion Service.....	D-14
Contact Person – Gaylene Gugel @ 652-6141	
Computer Media Volunteers – Contemporary Service.....	D-15
Contact Person – Tim Bernthal @ 652-6897	

Worship Service Coordinator.....	D-16
Contact Person – Gaylene Gugel @ 652-6141	
Sound Coordinator– Contemporary Service.....	D-17
Contact Person – Dan Reinert @ 652 -6141	
Contemporary Service – Set-up/Take down.....	D-18
Contact Person – Pastor Brandt @ 652-61418	
New Member Committee.....	D-19
Contact Person – Bob Moore @ 652-3468	
Family Life Committee.....	D-20
Contact Person – Pastor Bender @ 652-6141	
Service Helper (Chapel Communion Service).....	D-21
Contact Person - Gaylene Gugel @ 652-6141	
Valet Parking Attendant (Chapel Communion Service).....	D-22
Contact Person - Gaylene Gugel @ 652-6141	
Communion Station Assistant – Church.....	D-23
Contact Person - Gaylene Gugel @ 652-6141	
Usher.....	D-24
Contact Person – Dan Walter @ 652-6374	
Tour Helper.....	D-25
Contact Person – Sharon Bickel @ 652-6628	
Church Spring Cleaning.....	D-26
Contact Person – Phil Haubenstricker @ 652-6141	
Bavarian Festival Float – Coordinator.....	D-27
Contact Person – Mark Keinath @ 652-0659	

Section E – Christian Care Ministries

Willing Workers.....	E-1
Contact Person – Robert Loesel @ 652-6570	
Stephen Ministry.....	E-2
Contact Person – Mary Orth @ 652-9752	
Stephen Friends.....	E-3
Contact Person – Mary Orth @ 652-9752	
Christian Friends of Shut-Ins.....	E-4
Contact Person – Pastor Ahlschwede @ 652-6141	
Christian Citizenship.....	E-5
Contact Person – Gary Peters @ 652-2542	
PRAY Ministry.....	E-6
Contact Person – Marcia Stoddard @ 652-8758	
Parish Health Ministry.....	E-7
Contact Person – Connie Reinert @ 652-8537	
Lutheran World Relief.....	E-8
Contact Person – Susan Knoll @ 652-2823	
Shared Blessing, Garden Surplus.....	E-9
Contact Person – Lorine Haubenstricker @ 652-6515	
Faith Chest Ministry.....	E-10
Contact Person – Pastor Bender @ 652-6141	
Grief/Share Group.....	E-11
Contact Person – Pastor Ahlschwede @ 652-6141	

The Clothesline.....	E-12
Contact Person – Eleanor Chall @ 652-6226	
Caring Tree.....	E-13
Contact Person – Amy Laubsch @ 652-0535	
Emergency Assistance.....	E-14
Contact Person – James Frahm @ 652-6782	
Food Requests.....	E-15
Contact Person - Pastor Ahlschwede @ 652-6141	
Divorce Care- Coordinator.....	E-16
Contact Person – Pastor Ahlschwede @ 652-6141	
Transportation/Driver.....	E-17
Contact Person – Margaret Kueffner @ 652-6839	

Section F – Youth Ministries

Youth Ministries.....	F-1
Contact Person – Chuck Anderson @ 652-6141	
Puppet Ministry.....	F-2
Contact Person – Terry Laubsch @ 652-6141	
Liturgical Dance.....	F-3
Contact Person – Linda Nuechterlein @ 652-9732	

Section G - Music

Choirs.....	G-1
Contact Person – Scott Hyslop @ 652-6141 (Male & Mixed Choirs)	
Contact Person – Harriet Warnick @ 624-5113 (Treble Choir)	
Contact Person – Brenda Sievert @ 652-6141 (Comtemporary Praise Choir)	
Instrumental Music.....	G-2
Contact Person – Dave Sievert @ 652-6141	
Adult Handbell Choir.....	G-3
Contact Person – Scott Hyslop @ 652-6141	

Section H – Spiritual Outreach/ Adult Bible Classes

Pastors Bible Study – (<i>Sunday 9:30 – 10:30 am</i>).....	H-1
Contact Person – Gaylene Gugel @ 652-6141	
Breakthrough Bible Class (<i>Special Needs Adults, 7:00 – 8:00 pm, Tuesday</i>)	
Contact Person – Kathy Rawson @ 652-6141	
Youth Bible Study (<i>Varies time, dates, locations</i>)	
Contact Person – Chuck Anderson @ 652-6141	
The Vine	
Contact Person – Bonnie Bell @ 652-4668	
Independence Village	
Contact Person – Pastor Kaiser @ 652-6141	
Lutheran Home Chapel (<i>4:00 – 4:30 pm, Tuesday</i>)	
Contact Person – Martha Huber @ 652-9710	

Evening MOPS

Contact Person – Amy Paten @ 652-8914 or Michele Hoesman @ 652-4873

Welcome to St. Lorenz (*Dates & Time vary*)

Contact Person – Pastor Brandt @ 652-6141

Men’s Bible Breakfast (*6:30 – 7:30 am, Wednesday*)

Contact Person – Pastor Brandt @ 652-6141

Men’s Small Group Study (*6:30 – 7:30 am, Wednesday*)

Contact Person – Al Nuechterlein @ 652-9732

Moms in Touch (*8:00 – 9:00 am, Wednesday*)

Contact Person – Mary Heyse @ 989-823-3312

Lutheran Home

Contact Person – Pastor Kaiser @ 652-6141

MOPS

Contact Person – Randi Watchhorn @ 652-3561 or Suzanne Schoenow @ 652-6014

New Member Class

Contact Person – Gaylene Gugel @ 652-6141

Senior’s Bible Fellowship

Contact Person – Gaylene Gugel @ 652-6141

Women’s Bible Study

Contact Person – Kathy Zeilinger @ 652-3128 (*9:15 – 11:00 am, Tuesday*)

Contact Person – Ann Bronner @ 652-4472 (*9:15 – 10:30 am, Thursday*)

Contact Person – Jane Beyerlein @ 652-3561 (*9:30 – 10:30 am, Thursday*)

Contact Person – Rose List @ 652-8978 (*9:30 – 11:00 am, Thursday*)

Contact Person – Linda Nuechterlein @ 652-9732 (*9:15 – 10:50 am, Wednesday*)

Contact Person – Lyn Weirauch @ 652-6954 (*9:30 – 10:45 am, Wednesday*)

Adult Bible Study (*9:30 – 10:30 am, Sunday*)

Contact Person – Mike Zeddies @ 652-6141

Parents Bible Study (*2nd Sunday of the month*)

Contact Person – Kay List @ 652-2248

Tendercare (*10:30 – 11:00 am, Wednesday*)

Contact Person – Jean Peters @ 652-2542

MOST – (Mission Opportunities Short Term).....H-2

Contact Person – Pastor Fitzgerald @ 652-6141

Mission Festival.....H-3

Contact Person – Jim Frahm @ 652-6782

Advent by Candlelight (November).....H-4

Contact Person - Pam Fitzgerald @ 652-4858

(Bible Class Leader).....H-5

Contact Person – Pastor Bender @ 652-6141

City/Township Area SpotterH-7

Contact Person – Mark Keinath @ 652-0659

Evangelism Caller.....H-8

Contact Person – Chuck Knoll @ 777-0909

Cradle Roll.....

Contact Person – Betty Gersch @ 652-3672

Parents of College Students (POC).....

Contact Person – Kathy Seutter @ 652-1237