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**Join us for worship
Sunday morning
at 10:00 a.m.
in the sanctuary
or
Monday evenings
at 7:00 p.m.
in the Courtyard
Room**

From the Pastor's Desk



"These are a few of my favorite things..."

Since the early church, faith communities have used some type of structure for reading scripture in worship.

Over the centuries, as the liturgical calendar fell into place, a lectionary was created to usher in the various seasons of the church and to create a standard for assigned readings in worship. During the Reformation, some reformers sought to abolish use of the lectionary and many liturgical festivals. While Martin Luther made several adjustments to the assigned lectionary readings, he by and large kept the historic lectionary in his work, "The Formula of the Mass".

The lectionary we use today, the Revised Common Lectionary (RCL), was produced by The Consultation on Common Texts (CTT). At the time the RCL was compiled, the CCT was composed of representatives from 19 denominations, making it an ecumenical resource that connects the church across denominations. The RCL is built around the seasons of the Church Year and runs over a three-year cycle. So if you've worshiped consistently over the last three years, you've likely read or heard the majority of the Bible simply by attending worship!

Though many Lutheran churches follow the RCL, it is not required or necessary that we do so. In fact, you may have worshiped in Lutheran (or non-Lutheran) churches that create their own sermon series or use an alternative lectionary such as the Narrative Lectionary. At St. Michael's, because we follow the liturgical calendar, we mostly use the RCL as our guide for worship planning.

However, you may remember at our January Annual Meeting, we sought input from **you** on what **your** favorite Bible passages and hymns are. We are excited to announce that this summer, **your favorites** will be our lectionary! Join us in worship on Sundays at 10:00 am or on Mondays at 7:00 pm as we adventure off of the "RCL" and into the "SML" – the *St. Michael's Lectionary!* We will use the "SML" after Pentecost and through labor day weekend.

Passages we will use this summer are...

Ephesians 3

Rooted in love and grace

Micah 6:6-16

Act justly, love mercy, walk humbly

Isaiah 40:27-31

Those who hope in the Lord... will soar on wings like eagles

Romans 6:1-10

If we are united in a death like Christ, we will be united in a resurrection like Christ

Romans 8:31-39

Nothing can separate us from the love of God.

1 Thessalonians 3:6-13

May the Lord make your love increase and overflow

1 Corinthians 13:1-13

Love is patient; love is kind...

Galatians 3:19-28

There is neither Jew or Gentile, neither slave nor free, nor male or female...

Mark 12:28-34

The greatest commandment

Mark 12:38-44

The widow's mite

Matthew 6:5-13

When you pray, do not pray like the hypocrites...

Genesis 18:1-2, 9-15

Sarah laughs at God

Don't see your favorite passage? There were many submitted that we used recently in worship or are coming up in the RCL early this fall. We chose texts that haven't been used recently or won't be repeated too soon.

~ Pastor Ali

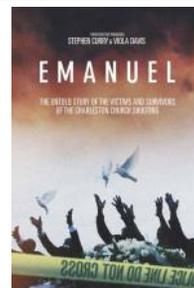
Summer Worship Schedule

There will be one worship service on Sunday, May 26 at 10:00 am (Memorial Day weekend). There will be no Monday evening worship on May 27.

The summer worship schedule continues on Sunday, June 2 with 10:00 am worship in the Sanctuary and Monday, June 3 with 7:00 pm worship in the Courtyard Room.

Emanuel

National headlines blazed the story: Churchgoers Gunned Down During Prayer Service in Charleston, SC. After a 21-year-old white supremacist opened fire in the church, nine African Americans lay dead—leaving their families and the nation to grapple with this senseless act of terror.



Forty-eight hours later, in the midst of unspeakable grief and suffering, the families of the Emanuel Nine stood in court facing the killer ... and offered words of forgiveness. Their demonstration of grace ushered the way for hope and healing across a city and the nation.

It's the story that rocked a city and a nation as it happened ... and in the days that followed. Marking the fourth anniversary of the event, executive producers Stephen Curry and Viola Davis, co-producer Mariska Hargitay, and director Brian Ivie present **EMANUEL**. The documentary powerfully weaves the history of race relations in Charleston, the significance and impact of Mother Emanuel Church, and the hope that somehow emerges in the aftermath.

Featuring interviews with survivors & family members, **EMANUEL** is a poignant story of justice and faith, love and hate, examining the healing power of forgiveness. Marking the fourth anniversary, **EMANUEL** will be in movie theaters across the country for two nights only—June 17 & 19. **On Monday, June 17**, folks interested in attending the movie at Rosedale AMC and coming to **St. Michael's Courtyard Room** for a discussion following the movie (~ 8:45 p.m.) are welcome.

St. Paul Saints Baseball Game—June 26th



An invitation to all baseball fans at St. Michael's and those who are excited about a congregational outing! We have 50 tickets to a Saints baseball game on Wednesday, June 26 with a pre-game picnic to be served by the Saints staff (brats, hamburgers, salads, dessert items, etc.) Game time: 7:05 p.m. Price: \$37 per person which includes city and state taxes, pre-game picnic, and reserved seating behind home plate.

Sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board outside of the church office. See Rich Callinan with any questions.

Guatemala Gala Update

It was a night celebrating the work of Iglesia Luterana Agustina de Guatemala (ILAG) at the El Mirador elementary school, Colegio Luterano Agustino de Guatemala. The goal of the evening was to raise funds to help relocate the school, which is at the edge of a ravine in the hilly topography of Guatemala City.

Listening to a marimba band we bid on Silent Auction items, purchased brightly colored Guatemalan textiles, and tried our hand at games for gift cards and bottles of wine. Over a delicious meal of Guatemalan dishes, partner churches were able to visit, share travel experiences and make plans for future trips. After dinner we were treated to the free throw talents of Bishop "Shup" Lull who kicked off the live auction and fast-paced Fund-a-Need drive.

Over half the money needed to move the school was raised over the course of the evening of the Gala, a VERY exciting accomplishment!

A huge THANK YOU to the support of the St. Michael's community in contributing to the successful partnership between the ELCA SPAS and ILAG!

Yoga Devotion

Yogadevotion is offering an eight-week Summer session which will be held on Wednesday nights. The session runs from May 29—July 17. Class starts at 6:30 p.m. The cost is \$64. Beginners are always welcome. Wear comfortable clothing and bring a mat. Please email any questions to kathynockleby@gmail.com.

Women's Circles

Tuesday, June 4 both Circles will meet for lunch at Perkins across from the Har Mar Mall at 11:30 a.m.

Save the Date

A group from St. Michael's will be traveling to Guatemala in March 2020. Questions? Contact Lisa Koland.

THANK YOU to the 22 members and guests who attended the Gala showing St. Michael's commitment to this partnership!

THANK YOU to the 17 members who made donations and contributed items to the Silent Auction and wall of wine!

THANK YOU to the Mission Quilting group for the donation of two snuggly quilts for the Silent Auction baskets!

THANK YOU to our two youth who worked as greeters and runners for the evening!

THANK YOU to the members who sponsored tables and ran the Textile Market for the evening!

And as ever, we are THANKFUL to a loving and giving God who gives us these opportunities to share community, love, grace, and generosity.

CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILY MINISTRY NEWS

SUNDAY SCHOOL APPRECIATION

The end of May, we gave thanks to all of our volunteers that made Sunday School possible for all of the children and youth that made their way into St. Michael's Lutheran Church! From the time prepping for a class, answering questions, giving grace, allowing a space of fun, walking alongside the students, and from everything in between. St. Michael's is thankful and has been blessed by the following.

Nursery: Emily Breuch, Elizabeth Erwin, Kaia Goldenman, Nick Rogness, Olivia Sperbeck, Natalie Trimble, Adam Wermager, and Kaia Ziegler

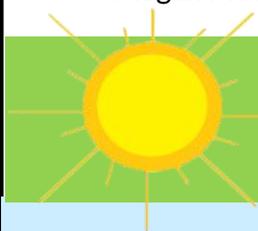
3 & 4 Year Olds: Ginny Roadfeldt, Hal Tiffany, Cristy Buss Murray, and Rachel Underhill

1st–5th Grade: Kaisa Eno, Joe Nosek, Brian Thompson, Jenny Trimble, Tara Rogness, Kate Stahl, and Maria Zarambo

6th-7th: Lon Anderson, Lee-Ann Breuch, Donna Carlson, and Jessica Etten

Confirmation: Pastor Ali and Pastor Brad

Youth (9th - 12th Grade): Mike Gregory, Megan Mathison-Wynia, and Aleks Moran



SUMMER DATES & INFORMATION

PRAY-GROUND - Sunday, June 9: Find the spot in the back of the sanctuary for our 3-6 year old students.

ARKANSAS MISSION TRIP - Saturday, June 15 through Saturday, June 22: The youth and four adults are making the journey to Arkansas on Saturday, June 15. Keep them in your prayers as they leave their comfort zones and accompany the people in Little Rock, Arkansas. They'll share their experiences in worship on Sunday, June 23 and Monday, June 24!

YOUTH & EDUCATION COMMITTEES RETREAT - Sunday, June 30 from 11:00am-2:00pm: The youth and education committees will be planning the scope and sequence of ministries for our children, youth, and families. This is for anyone interested in these discussions. RSVP with Jon.

LUTHER CREST BIBLE CAMP SEND-OFF - Morning of Sunday, July 7:
Mark your calendars as we send and bless 17 children and youth heading to Bible Camp!





Intergenerational Ministries

The Congregational Survey, Listening Event and InterServe Assessment all point towards a desire for intentionality in creating and strengthening intergenerational relationships.

FLAT JESUS



"Flat Jesus" was introduced to St. Michael's in the Spring. Share with the rest of the congregation where you are journeying with "Flat Jesus!" Tag @SMLCroseville on Instagram posts or tag St Michael's Lutheran Church on Facebook. After doing so, watch out for posts on your news

St Michael's Lutheran
Church ELCA



@SMLCroseville



Instagram page will primarily have posts on St. Michael's Children, Youth, and Family Ministries

ST. MIKE'S SUMMER MONDAYS



St Mike's Summer Mondays' purpose is to create intentional opportunities and interactions for children, youth and adults at St. Michael's to get to know each other and build relationships through camp-like activities and shared experiences.

Families with and without children can register as a family for \$10 for whole the summer. Registration includes dinner. **Each individual, couple or family is placed into inter-generational groups who stay together all summer to gather** (games and activities), **nurture** (story, worship and meal), **and send** (takeaways to do as a family).

St. Mike's Summer Mondays meets 5:30-6:55 p.m. outdoors east of the church (Fellowship Hall if it's raining). This summer's theme is "Let us love..." based on 1 John 4:7-8. **SAVE THE DATES:**

- **Monday, June 10 – Love the Earth**
 - Dinner: Burgers, Hot Dogs, Veggie Patties
- **Monday, July 15 – Love Yourself**
 - Dinner: Taco Salad
- **Monday, July 29 – Love your Church**
 - Dinner: Meat & Veggie Kabobs
- **Monday, August 12 – Love your Neighbor**
 - Dinner: Grilled Chicken Caesar Salad

Register at church or online at www.stmichaelselca.com/cyf-sign-up

Questions, called to volunteer, or need to register for an event?

Connect with Jon Bates (*Children, Youth & Family Director*):

youth@stmichaelselca.com or 651-631-1510 ext. 202

Celebrating and honoring St. Michael's 2019 High School Graduation Recognition

Sunday, June 2—10:00am

Noah Aronson



Noah is graduating from Mounds View High School. He will be attending Century College pursuing his Bachelor's Degree in Nursing to eventually become a Nurse Anesthetist.

Gabi Corbin

Gabi is graduating from Irondale High School. She will be attending St. Cloud State University in the fall.



Dori Enzler



Dori is graduating from Roseville Area High School. She will be attending the University of Arizona in the fall.

Owen Hamer

Owen is graduating from Roseville Area High School. He will be attending The College of St. Scholastica in Duluth, MN.



Luke Hermanson



Luke is graduating from Mounds View High School. He will be attending Concordia College in Moorhead, MN.

Kyla Holt

Kyla is graduating from Roseville Area High School. She is planning on studying Psychology and Criminal Justice at University of Minnesota—Duluth.



Ellie McComb



Ellie is graduating from Mounds View High School. She will be attending St. Paul Community College and will be studying Business and Marketing/Advertising.

Adam Reinke

Adam is graduating from Mounds Park Academy. He is headed to the University of Minnesota to study molecular and cellular biology with public health.



Soren Wagstrom



Soren is graduating from Nova Classical Academy. He will be at Iowa State University in the fall, in the College of Engineering.

Hannah Weston

Hannah is graduating from Roseville Area High School. She will be attending George Washington University in Washington D.C. to study Communications and Spanish.



Emma Willcox



Emma is graduating from Fridley High School. She will be attending Winona State University to study Social Work.

Peter Wilson

Peter is graduating from Roseville Area High School. He will attend the WELS South Transition Program before attending Bethel University's BUILD program.



Graduates, at this exciting time of transition
along your journey of life and faith,
St. Michael's offers you our love and blessing.

Social Ministry

June Calendar of Events

Rezek House Meal	June 3
Food Mobile Distribution	June 4
Sandwich Making for Union Gospel Mission	June 9
Global Health Ministries	June 10 & 24
Quilting and Bandage Rolling	June 12 & 26
Panera Bread Rescue	Daily
Keystone Food Shelf Shopping	Weekly

Rezek House Meals

The first Monday of each month, St. Michael's volunteers provide a community meal for the 15 residents at Rezek House, a transitional shelter for homeless youth.

If you'd like to provide a meal for the youth, please sign up by contacting the church office at 651-631-1510 or going to the online sign up here: <http://stmichaelsca.com/volunteer.html>

This service project is perfect for families!

Support for Food Ministry

Thanks to all who took their photos for the church directory. For each sitting we received \$5 to go toward our food ministry. Together this provided us with an additional \$780 to go towards Keystone Shopping, Sandwich making, Loaves & Fishes, and Panera Bread supplies. Thank you!

CAN (Coalition to Accompany Neighbors)

Fund Raiser Brunch

June 1st at 9:30 to 11AM

at St Christopher's Episcopal Church

2300 Hamline Avenue - Roseville Minnesota

Join us for a community brunch featuring delicious recipes from Mexico and Central America. Friends and members of Cristo Rey (Christ the King Lutheran Church) will be leading the preparation of this meal.

This will be an opportunity to connect with neighbors who have immigrated here from Mexico, El Salvador and Honduras. This will be a time to learn some of their stories and establish new friendships. We will have folks at the event to help us interpret between English and Spanish. We will also share more about the accompaniment activities of CAN.

A free will donation will be taken at the brunch - we hope to raise \$5,000 to support our neighbors in need!

Did you Know?



1 in 11 households in Minnesota are affected by **hunger**. Hunger is an urban, suburban and rural problem. There is no corner of the state where hunger does not exist.

Be a part of the **solution** and get involved in our food ministry today!

Ways you can help...

Join the **Panera bread rescue** ministry! Sign up to pick up bread before the Rosedale Panera closes and bring it to church for it to be repackaged for the food shelf. Volunteers are needed to pick up the bread, and repackaged it in the morning!

Head to the kitchen the **second Sunday of each month** to make sandwiches for the Union Gospel Mission in St. Paul. Volunteers are also needed to pick up the donated sandwich meat from the Har Mar Subway on Saturday, and to deliver the sandwiches to the Union Gospel Mission on Sunday.

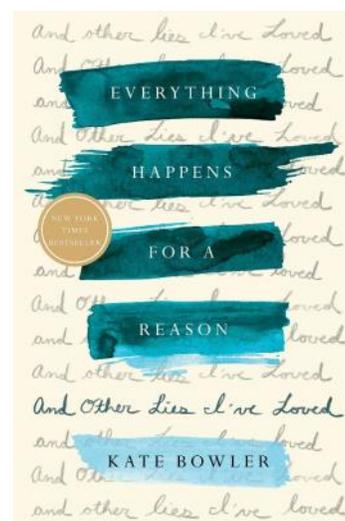
Help serve a free community meal at **Loaves and Fishes** on the third Monday of “odd” months. The next meal is in July!

Volunteer at the **Keystone Mobile Food Shelf** at St. Michael’s! Each month, the food shelf comes to church, allowing our neighbors greater access to food shelf resources.

Get your friends together and make a meal for the 15 residents of **Rezek House**, a youth shelter in the midway neighborhood of St. Paul. The first Monday of each month we provide a meal for the residents so they can enjoy a family style meal together.

Shop for **Keystone Food Shelf** to help them stock their selves with essential items that they cannot get through suppliers like Second Harvest.

Learn more about all of these activities and sign up to volunteer on our website or by calling the church office! <http://www.stmichaelselca.com/local.html>



Join us for a summer on the patio with other women from St. Michael's! We will meet at different homes or patios around the Twin Cities, sipping summer drinks and having conversation around a book!

Kick Off Party June 9th

3 pm -5 pm at **Jone Tiffany's Home** (call the church office for the address)

Bring a snack to share and come ready to sign up for small groups at the kickoff party! Feel free to wear your swimsuit and enjoy Jone's pool!

Small Groups:

5 small group gatherings throughout the summer – Join whatever group works best for your schedule! Small groups will determine the time and meeting location of each meeting at the kickoff party!

Small groups will meet the 2nd & 4th weeks of the month:

Sunday Group: June 23, July 7, July 21, August 11, August 25

Wednesday Group: June 26, July 10, July 24, August 14, August 28

Thursday Group: June 27, July 11, July 25, August 15, August 29

2019 Summer Patio Series Book

Everything Happens for a Reason: And Other Lies I've Loved by Kate Bowler

Available at [amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com) or your favorite book store!

“Author Kate Bowler has stage IV cancer, and she faces it with courage and questions: Does everything happen for a reason? Is there a master plan? How can she best live with a beloved husband and young son while facing death? In this profound memoir she searches for answers with intelligence, honesty, and a wonderfully wry humor. She comes to the simplest conclusion of all: ‘Life is beautiful. Life is hard.’ Accepting these two truths side-by-side can change the way we live. As ordinary an act as making coffee becomes luminous with gratitude, and gratitude is its own kind of prayer. This is a book for all of us who have sought meaning in catastrophe, and needed a way to live on.”

—Abigail Thomas, New York Times bestselling author of A Three Dog Life

2019 Budget Overview from the Finance Committee



	YTD Actual as of 4/30/19	YTD Budget as of 4/30/19	Annual Approved Budget
Income	\$ 285,726	\$ 301,230	\$ 814,668 ¹
<u>Expenses</u>	<u>\$ 278,491</u>	<u>\$ 269,948</u>	<u>\$ 814,668</u>
Net Balance	\$ 7,235	\$ 31,282	\$ 0

¹ At the Annual Meeting on January 27, 2019, the congregation approved use of reserve funds of \$49,822.81, if needed to meet the budget at the end of the year. This is included in the Annual Approved Budget of \$814,668.

Befrienders Brunch Thursday, June 13 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

On Thursday, June 13, St. Michael's Befrienders Ministry will be hosting their annual brunch. There will be quiche, fruit, and assorted treats. This is an opportunity for people in the community to gather for a time of connection, conversation, and prayer.

What is the Befrienders? What is the Significance of the Befrienders Brunch?

The Befrienders team is a part of the care ministry at St. Michael's, providing prayer, cards, and support to individuals and families who are experiencing life transitions, health concerns, grief, and other major life changes and events. The Befrienders offer their support based on the prayer concerns listed in worship, request by congregation members to the pastors, or are Befrienders may be sought out directly.

The annual brunch is an opportunity to come together in a larger circle of mutual care and support. This is especially for those who have experienced loss, medical issues, or life transitions in the past year, but extends to all who continue to remember loved ones, grieve, or move through various diagnoses and health concerns. Pastor Brad and Pastor Ali provide a time of prayer and remembrance in the context of the brunch.

If you are interested in attending, please call or e-mail the church office to RSVP.

July Messenger
newsletter article submission deadline
Friday, June 21
at 9:00 a.m.

Go Green

If you prefer to read your upcoming issues of St. Michael's monthly *Messenger* newsletter on our church website instead of having a paper copy mailed to you, please notify the church office.





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