



The Archangel Weekly

April 22, 2018

- Our Mission Statement -

"Following Christ's Example, Welcoming All, Strengthening Each Other, Serving the Community"



Welcome to Worship ... Please be sure to sign our guest book and the friendship pads when they are passed in the pew during the announcements.

Reserved Childcare Seating ... The burgundy chairs have been designated as **RESERVED SEATING** in the narthex, outside the sanctuary (**behind the rear sliding glass doors**). These seats are for parents or caregivers.

LARGE PRINT BULLETINS ... are available in the narthex for those needing a slightly larger print.

Please Remember Our Sick... with your prayers and cards: *Sr. Margaret Tsan, Sandy Meyers, Darwin Wika, Jean Taylor.*

Please Remember Our Homebound ... with your prayers and cards: *Ora Carr, Jack Hillegass, Jack and Betty Wusinich, Leona Souser, Jesse Picard, Shirley Austin, Gretchen Jones.*

THOSE SERVING TODAY

	<u>8:00 a.m.</u>	<u>10:30 a.m.</u>
GREETERS -----	Sandra Kingsley	The Stone Family
USHERS -----	Don May	The Menninger Family
	Vaughn Samuelson	
LECTOR -----	Jay Liska	Randy Stone
ACOLYTE -----	Carmen Fernandez	Gemma Morrison
COUNTERS -----	Eric Heiss & Ray Cumbaa	
COFFEE HOSTS ----	Joe Weber	Eric Wika
		Tamara Acuna
ALTAR GUILD -----	Sandy Johnson, Nancy Michel & Deb Schultz	
FOLLOW ME CAPTAIN-	Janet Weber & Kay Wika	

Church Office Hours

Monday - Thursday	8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Friday	8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

To Contact the Church

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Church Staff

Rev. Frederick J. DeRasmo, Jr. -----	<i>Senior Pastor</i>
Rev. Adrienne M. Meier -----	<i>Associate Pastor</i>
Rev. Danny N. Bodine -----	<i>Visitation Pastor</i>
Linda Lorgus -----	<i>Director of Music</i>
Bonnie McDonald -----	<i>Office Manager</i>
Sarah Fickes -----	<i>Nursery Caregiver</i>

The Altar Flowers Today ... are given by *Bunny Cameron* in memory of her son Ron; and by *Pastor Dan and Pat Bodine* in honor of our dedicated church Office Manager, Bonnie McDonald.

Altar Flower Openings ... There are openings on the Altar Flower Chart for upcoming weeks. We are contracted for two vases per week. Please take a look at the chart on the kiosk in the narthex and see if you would like to honor or remember a loved one in the weeks/months to come.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

SUNDAY

8:00 a.m.	Worship (<i>Sanctuary</i>)
9:15 a.m.	Faith Formation Hour
9:15 a.m.	Acolyte Training 3 rd -5 th Grade Class (<i>Sanctuary</i>)
9:15 a.m.	New Member Class (<i>Conference Room</i>)
10:30 a.m.	Worship (<i>Sanctuary</i>)
11:45 a.m.	Vivace Ringers (<i>Music Room</i>)
6:00 p.m.	Confirmation at COA
6:00 p.m.	Youth Group at COA

TUESDAY

9:15 a.m.	Community Bible Study (<i>entire building</i>)
9:30 a.m.	Staff Meeting (<i>Pastor's Office</i>)
5:30 p.m.	Genesis Ringers (<i>Music Room</i>)
6:15 p.m.	Vivace Ringers (<i>Sanctuary</i>)
7:30 p.m.	Brandywine Valley Chorale (<i>Sanctuary</i>)
7:30 p.m.	Youth Steering Committee @ COA

WEDNESDAY

9:30 a.m.	Wednesday Walk Bible Study (<i>Conference Room</i>)
6:15 p.m.	Brandywine Harps Rehearsal (<i>Fellowship Hall</i>)
6:30 p.m.	Al-Anon (<i>Room 111</i>)
6:30 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous (<i>Room 108-109</i>)

THURSDAY

	<i>Pastor Adrienne's Day Off</i>
6:15 p.m.	Jubilation Ringers (<i>Sanctuary</i>)
7:30 p.m.	Chancel Choir (<i>Music Room</i>)

FRIDAY

Pastor Rick's Day Off

SATURDAY

8:00 a.m.	Men's Bible Study (<i>Youth Room</i>)
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9:15 a.m.	Faith Formation Hour
9:15 a.m.	New Member Class (<i>Conference Room</i>)
10:30 a.m.	Worship with Holy Baptism (<i>Sanctuary</i>)
11:45 a.m.	Caring Shepherds



New Member Classes ... TODAY

New Member/Inquirer's Classes continue **TODAY**. It's never too late to join us! If you have been visiting with us and have an interest in learning more about St. Michael, we invite you to join us at 9:15 a.m. in the Conference Room. Classes about the Lutheran Church, Martin Luther, and who we are as a congregation, will take place today and April 29. Attendance at all classes is not mandatory but we encourage you to attend as many as you can. New members will be received in May. If you would like more information please speak with Pastor Rick or contact the church office at smlc1517@gmail.com



Say Cheese ... It is once again time for Photo-Updates for the Photo Board above the credenza in the narthex. Duane Erdmann will be on hand between services to take pictures of our new members class but he will be happy to take an update for your family. Look for him in the Conference Room. No appointment is necessary, just bring your best smile and say... "Hallelujah! Christ is Risen!"

It's time to think ... Spring Cleaning!



Our 25th Annual ... St. Michael Yard Sale to benefit Chester County Migrant Ministry is Saturday May 12, 2018, from 8:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Help us celebrate the occasion by participating as a

donor, helper, seller, baker, buyer, setter-upper, or a cleaner-upper. Volunteers of all ages are needed and welcome! If you missed turning in a Participation form and would still like to help, please contact Lois Kester. at 610-761-9597 with any questions.



Blanket Sunday ... take this special opportunity to honor or memorialize a special woman that had a significant impact on your life for Mother's Day.

At the same time, you will be providing a much-needed, warm blanket for those without. A mere \$5 does both. See the forms in your hall mailboxes or on the credenza under the photo board. The *deadline for donations* is Sunday, April 29th. Please make your check payable to *St Michael Lutheran Church* and specify "Blanket Sunday" in the memo space.

Announcing the 2018 Youth Musical ... May 6 - 9:30 a.m.



We invite you to join us for this special program by our new *Genesis Ringers*, along with some help from the *Vivace Ringers*. These young people will present the story, "*The Lions and their 'Den'er Guests.*" The story of Daniel in the Lion's Den, told through the eyes of the 'Den Mother', Leola, with handbell 'cubs' illustrating the story.

It's ALMOST Graduation time ...



Please Be Sure ... to notify the Church Office of students graduating from High School or College this spring. To help us update our records, please include the school the student is graduating from and any future plans. You can call Bonnie in the church office, 610-347-1696 or email us the information at saintmichaellc@verizon.net.



Food Pantry Needs

Our Cupboard is Bare ... As part of our outreach to the community, St. Michael is a regular supplier to the Kennett Area Community Services Food Pantry. We recently emptied our shelves of food to the Pantry.

Please consider helping us re-stock our cupboard for the next donation. Items that are most helpful to the Pantry are: flour, sugar, cooking oil, cake mixes, coffee, tea, pasta, rice, and beans.

New Ark Chorale

Music at St. Michael Concert Series ... welcomes back The New Ark Chorale, May 20th at 3:00 PM. The Chorale will perform their annual *American Tapestry* concert. *American Tapestry* celebrates the great musical and cultural heritage

of our country in addition to celebrating the upcoming Memorial Day weekend. The program will include songs from colonial era America, groups of sea shanty and spirituals as well as a group of musical settings on various psalms by living American composers. Patriotic music begins and ends *American Tapestry* with a musical tribute to those who made the ultimate sacrifice to preserve our freedom. Patriotic songs will also provide an opportunity for audience sing-a-longs.



Good Neighbors Spring Clean-Up

Are you handy? Have a green thumb? Eager to Help ...? Volunteers of all skills are invited to join our youth ministry on **Saturday, May 5**. Projects are still being lined up, but we will have indoor work (painting) and outdoor work (gardening). We will meet at Church of the Advent in Kennett Square at 8:30 a.m. We are scheduled to wrap up no later than 1:00 p.m. We need Adults and Youth can sign up at: <http://bit.ly/mayservice>. Adults attending this event are required to have a background check on file in the church office. Contact Pr. Adrienne if you have any questions.



"Sixty-Plussers" May 10 - Noon

"Voices of Legends"

Well We Did It ... we were able to bring a Casino Act to St. Michael to perform for the Sixty Plussers! Join us in May as we welcome Eric Kearns. Eric performs more than 200 shows annually and is quickly becoming a popular addition to Concert schedules throughout the Eastern United States. Appearing in theaters, casino showrooms and community shows for the 55+ aged audience, his schedule keeps him continually touring and having the time of his life on the road. As usual, the kitchen ladies are planning a delicious lunch for us.



SAVE the DATE

**Vacation Bible School: July 30–August 3
9:00 AM to 12:00 noon**