

The Cross of Christ Chronicle


10:30am Sunday Worship Time

Mid-June, 2024 Lutheran Lowdown

This spring newsletter is for members and visitors alike. The calendar on the front gives the dates and times of church sponsored events. Members might also enjoy the info on the back about the mission of the month and financials. If you're a visitor, info about our Sunday morning bible study locations and our communion practices can be found on the back. Please help yourself to a coffee and a donut or bagel, and take a seat. We'd like you to meet someone.

Our Mission Statement: Living out the love of Jesus through Outreach, Worship and Discipleship.

J U N E / J U L Y

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>16</p> <p>Service 10:30am Sanctuary</p> <p>Loft Kick-Off 12pm-2pm Gym Loft</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Pickleball 4:30pm-7:15pm Gym</p> <p>Stephen Ministry Supervision 6:30pm-8pm Green Room</p> <p>Basketball 8:00pm-10:00pm Gym</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Men's Bible Study 7am-8am Chapel Narthex</p> <p>Women's Bible Study 10:30am-12pm Plum Room</p> <p>Volleyball 6pm-8pm Gym</p> <p>Antique Show Committee 6:30pm-8:30pm Chapel Narthex</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Prayer Shawl Ministry 11am-12:30pm Chapel Narthex</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Grief Share 6:30pm-8:15pm Plum Room</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Men's Steak-Out 4pm-10pm Off Site</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Youth—Tiger's Home Plate 9am-4pm Off Site</p> <p>Memorial Service 10am-11am Sanctuary</p> <p>Pickleball 10am-12:30pm Gym</p>
<p>23</p> <p>Voter's Assembly 9am-10:20am Sanctuary</p> <p>Service 10:30am Sanctuary</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Pickleball 4:30pm-7:15pm Gym</p> <p>Basketball 8:00pm-10:00pm Gym</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Men's Bible Study 7am-8am Chapel Narthex</p> <p>Women's Bible Study 10:30am-12pm Plum Room</p> <p>Volleyball 6pm-8pm Gym</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Prayer Shawl Ministry 11am-12:30pm Chapel Narthex</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Grief Share 6:30pm-8:15pm Plum Room</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Pickleball 10am-12:30pm Gym</p>
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Faith Builders: Our Sunday morning bible studies, start at 9:15am.

- Adults - Conference Room A

Nursery - Open during the Service for your Infants through Pre-School.

Communion: All baptized Christians who know Jesus as their Savior and Lord, are repentant of their sins, and believe that they receive his true body and blood with the bread and wine for the forgiveness of their sins are invited to receive Holy Communion with us.

Note: For those who choose not to partake of wine, the center cups contain purple grape juice.

Children who have not experienced first communion are welcome to come forward to receive a blessing; please have them cross



ON FRIDAY NIGHT, JUNE 21st, WE WILL FIRE UP THE GRILLS AND ENJOY SOME GOOD FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP. WE WILL BE BRINGING IN SOME VERY GENEROUS SIZE CUTS OF STEAK FROM A LOCAL BUTCHER. ALL THE STEAKS WILL BE COOKED TO A PERFECT MEDIUM RARE DONENESS IN ADVANCE BY WAY OF SOUS VIDE (THE WAY THE BEST RESTAURANTS DO IT). YOU'LL BE ABLE TO SELECT THE STEAK YOU WANT, ADD SEASONINGS AND FINISH IT ON THE GRILLE BY SEARING. IT ONLY TAKES A FEW MINUTES TO FINISH THESE PERFECTLY DONE STEAKS. IF YOU WANT YOUR STEAK MORE WELL DONE, YOU CAN JUST ADD TIME TO THE GRILLE DURING THE SEARING PROCESS. VOILA! FOR THOSE OF YOU WHO HAVE NOT HAD A STEAK THIS WAY YET, YOU'RE IN FOR A GREAT TREAT!



"Iglesia Luterana Pan de Vida (Bread of Life Lutheran Church) is a congregation located in the "MexicanTown" neighborhood of Southwest Detroit. Established in the late 1980s with the support of LCMS missionary and deaconess Teresita Rodríguez, Pan de Vida serves our Hispanic brothers and sisters in Detroit city and the greater Metro Detroit area. Current Pastor Ricardo Granado is called by the LCMS Michigan District to be a Hispanic ministry planter.

The Hispanic immigrants at Pan de Vida have faced immense challenges in their lives. Most of the members at Pan de Vida have fled the social, political and economic challenges in their homelands. Many of them fled their home country fearing for their family's safety, some have even been kidnapped by drug cartels in Latin America. Others have experienced painful travel through deserts and jungles as they literally fled for their lives. Immigrants aren't without trouble when they arrive in the U.S. either, unfortunately.

A lot of Hispanic immigrants reach the U.S. with nothing but the challenges they can carry with them. They lack money, transportation, employment, food, clothing, quality housing, basic furniture, toiletries, access to education, some don't even speak any English, and they struggle with just about any other barrier you can think of.

In addition to all those earthly needs, our Hispanic brothers and need, like all people, to hear the Word of God, receive the sacrament and relationship with God Almighty! Pan de Vida aims to meet the "holistically" (fully). This means taking care of them in mind, body



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sisters have Spiritual needs too. They need to be nurtured and grow in depth of understanding needs of these individuals AND spirit!

In addition to the ever-present need for financial partnership, Pan de Vida is always in need of food, clothing, furniture and any other donations of items that can be used to meet any one of the numerous needs these families have! This is a precious opportunity to join in what God is doing in the lives of our Hispanic community in Detroit. Thank you in advance for your support, prayers, humility and willingness to come alongside our ministry!"

Membership Contributions

May Budget	May Actual	Fiscal YTD Budget	Fiscal YTD Actual
\$50,000	\$34,001	\$550,000	\$512,451



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