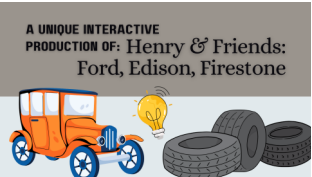


UPCOMING EVENTS

THURSDAY, MAY 9—
INTERACTIVE
PRESENTATION



Forever Young has invited Dore Productions to share *Henry & Friends: Ford, Edison, Firestone*. History comes alive as we are transported back to 1925 to interact with these giants of the industrial age! Lunch will be at noon; performance will follow. Cost: \$20/person for lunch and presentation, \$5/person for presentation only. Sign-up and pay at the Welcome Desk.

THURSDAY, MAY 9—
ASCENSION DAY
WORSHIP & DINNER



We celebrate the Ascension of our Lord as a turning point in history, marking the end of Jesus’ life on earth and the beginning of The Church. How is God’s mission being worked out in our lives today? Come ponder that question during our Ascension Day event. We’ll share a meal at 6 pm and afterward join together for worship in the gym and group discussion.

FRIDAY, MAY 10—
FLORAL DESIGN



Have you ever wanted to learn floral design? Here’s your chance! Sign up for this free event (on the website or by scanning the QR code) for a fun evening of hands-on education and take home your very own arrangement, just in time for Mother’s Day! Please bring your own tool for cutting the flowers (garden shears, old scissors, etc). All other supplies will be provided. Come join Lindsay Miller from 6:30 p.m. to 8 in the COS gymnasium.

FRIDAY-SATURDAY,
MAY 10-11—YOUTH:
LOCK-IN



The Annual COS Overnight Lock-in for 7th to 12th graders will be Friday to Saturday, from 7 pm to 7 am. Join us for a night full of games, fun, service, and more! Bring a friend or two! Adult volunteers are needed to take shifts!

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Office Hours: M-TH: 9 a.m.-4 p.m. F: 9 a.m.-1 p.m.
Wireless Internet Access: COS Guest | 7345226830
Please silence all electronic devices during the service

FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT from April 28, 2024

Regular Offerings as of		4/28/2024
Budgeted Weekly Offerings		\$27,790.00
Offerings Received		\$13,319.00
	Weekly Deficit	-\$14,471.00
Offerings Budgeted to Date		\$472,430.00
Offerings Received to Date		\$412,638.99
	Budget Deficit	-\$59,791.01
Offerings Received + Misc Income		\$413,363.17
	Actual Expenses	\$440,263.40
Offerings & Income Received Less Expenses to Date		-\$26,900.23

Special Offerings Received		4/28/2024
Community Aid / Food Pantry		\$100.00
Family Life Dedicated - Family Night Meals		\$60.00
Family of God		\$375.00
Funeral Luncheons		\$500.00
Good Samaritan		\$114.00
Kitchen Supplies		\$233.10
Memorials - Food Pantry		\$35.00
Missions/ TIM		\$213.00
Sunday School		\$1.00
Total Dedicated Funds Contributions		\$1,631.10



Check-in

ATTENDENCE from April 28, 2024

8:30 a.m. – 226
Sunday School – 40
Mission Presentation – 54
11:00 a.m. – 191
Catechism – 18
Online views – 0

SERVING OUR CONGREGATION May 12, 2024

	8:30am	11:00am
Preservice Music	Matt Fremder	
Elder	Jeff Myers	
Communion Assistants		Gunther Ruck Mike Puterbaugh Dennis Puishes
Acolyte	Claire Pincheck	Ethan Kittleman
Greeters	Lori Wiltenburg	George & Sandy Keil
Welcome Desk	Randy & Peggy List	Eunice Bickel-Smith
Lector	TBD	TBD
Media Team	TBD	TBD
Altar Guild	Ruth Dobberfuhl & Donna Puterbaugh	
Usher Team	Team 6-Thomas	Team 3-Ciscon



COS UPDATE for May 5, 2024

Making disciples who share the love of Jesus Christ in these communities and with people everywhere.

OUR WEEK

TODAY	8:30 a.m.	Communion Service
	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	9:45 a.m.	Adult Bible Classes
	11:00 a.m.	Confirmation Service
	2:00 p.m.	Bible Journaling
	5:00 p.m.	Family Night & Catechism
Mon-6	3:30 p.m.	Family of God Meal Prep
	5:30 p.m.	Family of God Meal Delivery
Tues-7	10:00 a.m.	Quilting/Sewing for LWR
	10:00 a.m.	Women’s Bible Study
	6:30 p.m.	Men’s Bible Study
	7:00 p.m.	Jubellation Handbells Rehearsal
Wed-8	11:00 a.m.	Adult Bible Study
	6:30 p.m.	Women’s Bible Study
Thurs-9	7:30 a.m.	Men’s Breakfast and Devotion (Senate Coney Island)
	9:00 a.m.	Retiree Repair Team
	12:00 p.m.	Forever Young: Interactive Presentation
	7:00 p.m.	Men’s Basketball
	7:00 p.m.	Ascension Day Worship & Dinner
Fri-10	10:00 a.m.	Food Pantry
	6:30 p.m.	Community Connections: Floral Design
	7:00 p.m.	Youth: Lock-in
Sat-11	9:00 a.m.	Quilters



GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

Place your offering in the plate at the back of the sanctuary. Or give online! You’ll find options for Google/Apple pay on our website as well.

MISSION OPPORTUNITIES

MICHIGAN DISTRICT LWML CONVENTION | The Michigan District LWML Convention in 2024 will be Fri, **Jun 28**, through Sun, **Jun 30**, at the Amway Grand in Grand Rapids. The goal of this convention is to experience God's goodness and grace as we grow spiritually, being nourished by His Word. Learn more about this event and register at www.lwmlmichigan.org/convention/district.

ALUMNI EVENT AT CUAA | Alumni and friends of Concordia University Ann Arbor are sponsoring an event on Fri, **May 31**, on the lawn behind the Manor. Join us for food, fellowship, and to learn how you can help secure CUAA's future. A fellowship hour starts at 5:30, with dinner at 6:30. Following the meal there will be a Q&A and informational presentation. Contact COS member Amy Milz (amymilz48@gmail.com) with any questions.

FORTS AND SORTS YOUTH SERVANT EVENT | COS has an opportunity to participate in an LCMS servant event at Youth Haven Camp (Rives Junction, MI) **Jun 16-22**. We'll assist in the maintenance and repair of the camp, which supports hundreds of disadvantaged young campers throughout Michigan. We have a lot of fun after the work is done. Open to current 7th through 12th grade students. Register by **May 1** by contacting Josh (joshk@christoursavior.org).

LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES BROCHURES | Chances are, if you're not personally going through a difficult season of life, you know someone who is. It is difficult to struggle with the brokenness in our world. But this is also a wonderful opportunity to remember God's love for us! The Lutheran Hour Ministries brochure rack is filled with caring booklets to give guidance and encouragement. They offer Biblically-sound counsel for topics such as Alzheimer's, grief, cancer, helping your child have a relationship with God, and more. Give them to friends struggling with burdens—they also equip you to share your faith! Look through them and take one!



PANTRY NEEDS Our **FOOD PANTRY** shelves are empty once again! We have been giving out around 20 bags of groceries each Friday morning. We regularly use:

- spaghetti sauce
- spaghetti noodles
- canned fruit
- crackers
- breakfast cereal
- egg noodles
- canned vegetables
- peanut butter
- jelly
- canned tuna/chicken
- canned soup (cream and regular)

Drop off donations at the church office or at the food pantry door. Financial donations can be made through the church office; please mark "Food Pantry Ministry." Thank you for your generosity!

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME OUR CONFIRMATION STUDENTS | At the 11 a.m. service today we celebrate the Rite of Confirmation. We welcome the following students as they publicly confess their faith and are enrolled as members of the Lutheran Church:

- Kaitlyn Arnold
- Alex Barr
- Elizabeth Breuer
- Audrey Campbell
- Isabelle Collings
- Elizabeth Cunnings
- Alex Deloria
- Ethan Kittleman
- Claire Pincheck
- Lucas Shingledecker
- Emma Troike

WOW GAME NIGHT | WOW invites you to a night of fellowship, comradery, competition, fun and laughter on Fri, **May 17**, from 6:30 to 9 pm. There will be a variety of games—bring a one you enjoy! Sign-up sheets are at the Welcome Desk. Bring your own beverage and a snack to share. Coffee and water will be provided. Hope to see many of you there. Contact: Dianne Sherman (734-812-5172).

WOW TRUNK SALE | Need to do some house cleaning? We are looking for participants for a Trunk Sale, and in the process you'll support our youth. WOW is sponsoring a Trunk Sale on Sat, **May 18**, from 9-2 p.m. The cost of a parking space is \$20/space (\$30/for two spaces). All of the money for the spaces will go to our youth. Money you make from the sale of your items is yours to keep. This is an opportunity to bring items you wish to part with, and set-up a display/tables in your designated space(s). WOW will take care of advertising and a sign will be placed out front to help promote the event. Sign-up at the Welcome Desk. If you have any questions contact: Dianne Sherman (734-812-5172).

VOTER'S MEETING | The Spring Meeting of the Voters' Assembly will start at 7 p.m. on Mon, **May 20**. The purpose is to elect members to the Church Council and Board of Elders, receive the 2023 Annual Report and discuss other business as set by the Church Council.

TUITION GRANTS | We are committed to encouraging Lutheran education for our members. Toward that end, we offer tuition grants for elementary (K-8th grade) and college students who are attending a Lutheran school. The deadline for applications for the 2024-25 school year is **May 31**. Contact the church office (734-522-6830) with questions or to receive a grant application.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY ADMINISTRATOR SOUGHT | Church Extension Fund, a ministry-based financial institution in Ann Arbor, seeks qualified candidates for the position of IT Administrator. This position performs a range of network and workstation duties for a combined office of 30-35 on-site and remote users. Opportunities for advancement exist. Find a position description at: mi-cef.org/news. Applicants should mail or email a cover letter and resume no later than **May 31** to: Ms. Kris Nowak – Executive Assistant, Church Extension Fund, 3773 Geddes Rd, Ann Arbor, MI 48105, kris.nowak@mi-cef.org. Interviews and hiring expected in June.

SPIRITUAL GROWTH

NEW! ADULT BIBLE CLASS | Jesus' teachings shook his hearers in his day, and they continued to make waves throughout history—even until today! We are starting a new 5-week Adult Bible class, from May 5 to Jun 2, that will focus on the Sermon on the Mount. This Sunday, the focus is on how Jesus preached to call his disciples to live a uniquely different life. Pastor Davenport, Pastor Werner and several other teachers will lead this class in the gym. Bethel Bible Series will continue in the Gethsemane Chapel, led by Judy Mayle.

PROSTATE CANCER SUPPORT GROUP | Beginning Mon, **Jun 17**, men impacted by prostate cancer and who are looking for support are encouraged to attend this meeting which will be held each month on the third Monday. The group will meet for 90 minutes in COS room 4 beginning at 6:30 p.m. This is an opportunity for men to openly discuss a "hushed" subject in a secure environment. As this is intended to be an outreach ministry, please invite others who may be interested. For further information, contact Fritz Quitmeyer (313-598-5042).

ONLINE REGISTRATION IS OPEN FOR VBS | Our VBS program is scheduled for **June 24 to 28**, 9 a.m. to 12 noon each day! Children ages 3 (and potty-trained) through 5th grade can look forward to lots of excitement at SCUBA VBS. We need junior high and high school youth as well as adults of any age to volunteer to help with the fun! Register or sign-up to volunteer on our website: christoursavior.org/vbs. In person registration in the narthex will begin May 19. Contact Karla Schettenhelm (KarlaS@christoursavior.org) with questions.

NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING MEETING | On Sun, **Jun 2**, from 12:30-2 p.m, we will host an informational meeting regarding the National Youth Gathering that takes place on Jul 17-24, 2025 in New Orleans, LA! This is a once in a lifetime experience with 20,000 other Christian teens for students currently in 7th-11th grade! Please join the meeting to receive more information; lunch is provided.

MICHIGAN DISTRICT JR HIGH GATHERING | Those entering 7th-9th grade are invited to join us for a great gathering at Bavarian Inn Lodge in Frankenmuth, MI from **Jul 31-Aug 1**. Pastor Tyler Cronkright is the speaker. Register by **May 12** by clicking on the event page at <https://christoursavior.org/youth-ministry>

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE & CHRISTIAN VALUES | Looking for an affordable Christ-Centered Education for your kids or grandkids? Check out St. Paul Lutheran, a Preschool-8th Grade Christian school in beautiful downtown Northville, that not only allows prayer in our school day but encourages it. We offer a low teacher to student ratio allowing for our dedicated qualified teachers to provide personalized attention for each student's individual and whole child needs. Scholarships and payment plans are available. To learn more or set up a school tour, visit stpaulschoolnorthville.org.