



# St. Michael's Fridge Notes!



August 31, 2025

**Virtual Services** ~ Virtual services will continue to be offered through our normal Zoom link and will be livestreamed to our Facebook page for those who are unable to join us in person. If you're not feeling well, please stay home and join us virtually. The bulletin and Fridge Notes will be posted on the SERVICES tab of our website. Zoom Dial In: 301-715-8592. Zoom Video Meeting: <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/812488699> Password: 5587764

**Mission Statement** ~ Empowered by the Holy Spirit through our Baptism and transformed by Word and Sacrament, we follow Christ to serve the world as ministers of God's redeeming love.

**Walk to End Alzheimer's** ~ Wendy Williams is once again participating in the Walk to End Alzheimer's. All donations benefit the care, support and research efforts of the Alzheimer's Association, and every dollar makes a difference in this fight. Visit Wendy's fundraising page to support her efforts: <https://alzm.org/6esaw>

**Church Family Pictures** ~ Dave Panian has volunteered to take new pictures of our members for our bulletin boards. Pictures will be taken following the service today, September 7, and 14th. Be sure to bring a smile!

**Celebrating Creation** ~ For the next five weeks our liturgy will be designed to help us celebrate the Season of Creation. During the Season of Creation, we join with Christians around the world to celebrate in prayer and action our Gospel calling to protect the Earth that God entrusted to our care. While the lessons will continue to follow the Revised Common Lectionary, the other parts of our services will be designed to deepen our response to the living God and strengthen our resolve to follow Jesus in this critical time for all of Creation.

**New Church Directory** ~ A draft copy of the new Church Directory is on the table in the parish hall. Please check your information and ensure it is correct. Initial next to your entry or make any corrections. We will be printing copies for everyone as soon as all entries are proofed.

**Save the Dates** ~ Bishop Bonnie Perry will be coming to St. Michael's on Sunday, September 28. There will be a potluck followed by a time for visiting and questions and answers. Sunday, October 12, our new Missioner for Rural and Small Church Vitality, Rev. Dean Aponte-Safe, will be joining us for worship followed by a potluck and a time for sharing our hopes and dreams so he might better support us in our mission and ministry. More details on both events will be coming soon!

**2025 Cycle of Prayer** ~ We pray for: Sean Rowe, our Presiding Bishop; Bonnie Anne Perry, our Bishop; Moises Quezada Mota, Bishop of the Diocese of the Dominican Republic (DR); Elizabeth Eaton, ELCA Presiding Bishop; Donald P. Kreiss, ELCA Bishop, SE Michigan Synod; Julie Schneider-Thomas, ELCA Bishop-Elect, NW Lower Michigan Synod; our retired bishop, Wendell N. Gibbs, Jr.; our retired community, spouses and companions; our diocesan household: committees, commissions, ministries, agencies, priests, deacons, lay leaders, volunteers and staff persons. We especially pray this week for Cathedral of the Epiphany, Santo Domingo, DR; Christ United, DeWitt.

**Birthday Prayer ~ BCP, pg. 830, #51:**

Watch over thy children, O Lord, as *their* days increase; bless and guide *them* wherever *they* may be. Strengthen *them* when *they* stand; comfort *them* when discouraged or sorrowful; raise *them* up if *they* fall; and in *their* hearts may thy peace which passeth understanding abide all the days of *their* lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## Prayers and Concerns

Lily Bowen, Marilyn Faust, Mike Cook, Madelyn Hallett, Delores Albain, Sandy Ost, Stosh Sherman, Kimberlie Sherman, Sherry Pauze, Stan Sherman, Diane Sebenick, Winnie Cook, Ethan Bates, Mike Benes, Sheila, Rocky Younkin, Elliot Lockhart, Brayden Monahan, Randy Blackmer, Chris Willard, Todd Brewer, Brandon Linskens, Brian Lewis, Eric Petee, Vicki Sentle, John Benjamin, Asta Warming, Sherry Clark, Gloria Cowen, Kathy, Patti Fraley, Doug Anderson, Ashton Billington, Patrick Richardson, Marge Reed, Larry Reed, Sherry Johncox, Beatrice Simpson, Connie Varney, Doug Beasley, Laurie Williams, the Duvall Family, Barbara (Schimmel) Marcum, Alisha Stoltzfus, Thalia Johnson, Kam Clark, Gordon Gauss, Candy Reinink, the Palmer Family, Bob Seymour, Richard Mysyk, Tina Lyons, David Modovsky, Watson Clark, Malachi, Ken Pickford, Gordon Bousman, Jeff Tarsha, Adam Walker

**In Thanksgiving:** For continued healing for Ken Sebenick

**In the Military:** Cody Harding, Corey Wofford, Sean Baldwin, Patty Walworth, Joe Spracklen, Corey Davies, Owen Davies, Wesley Davies, Noah Cole, Darren Mullins, Jacob Sherman, Ben Primmer, Colin Sudds, Steven Eckardt

**Our College Students:** Nadia Kelham, Madisyn Reed, and Drew Bartos

**Our Partners in Ministry:** Hospice of Lenawee; St. Peter's Free Clinic; Brooklyn Food Pantry; Daily Bread Soup Kitchen; Salvation Army; Alternative for Girls; Catherine Cobb Domestic Violence Shelter; Neighbors of Hope; Associated Charities; Crossroads of MI; Diocesan Campus Ministries; Episcopal Relief and Development (ERD); Opportunity Resource Fund; EDOMI-YAYA; The Church at Crossroads; Housing Help of Lenawee; Share the Warmth; Habitat for Humanity of Lenawee County

**September Birthdays/Anniversaries:** 01 – Pete & Gail Blum; 05 – Nadia Kelham; 14 – Kameron Bellfy, Jada Bellfy and Tori Bellfy; 18 – Jeff Williams; 22 – Julie Clemes and Marge Reed; 17 – Roscoe Emrys Grey; 29 – Susan Langel; 30 – Sandy Benes

## Important Phone Numbers

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<b>Junior Warden</b>	Bill Tuxbury ~ 517.673.5883
<b>Treasurer</b>	Betsy Brooks ~ 517.204.0642
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	Gail Blum ~ 517.398.2630
	Pete Blum ~ 517.425.9563
	Cindy Corner ~ 517.403.0479
	Archie Handy ~ 517.403.9208
	Diana Walworth ~ 517.366.9521

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**Mailing Address:** P.O. Box 287, Onsted, MI 49265

**Street Address:** 11646 Old Monroe Pike, Brooklyn, MI 49230

*Please do not send mail or packages to our street address. The post office will not deliver them.*

**Church Phone Number: 517.467.7855 (leave a message)**

**PLEASE...** If you need anything – groceries, medications, help with a project, someone to talk to or pray with or laugh with or cry with – please contact any of the people listed above!

Be kind... Be safe... Be healthy... **You are loved!**