

St. Michael Lutheran Church and School
Frequently Asked Questions; Who Are You Gonna Call?

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To assist you in finding information about some frequently asked questions, on a variety of St. Michael Lutheran items or activities, we have developed the following short list on who to contact.

So, in case you are wondering...

1. ***I have questions about joining the church or I have questions and need explanations of the Lutheran faith?*** New Membership and Adult Information Classes: Pastor Zehnder x 244 or Martha Hoffmann x 225
2. ***What if I want to find out more about E-Giving, Offerings, and Gifting?*** Bob Jablonski x 339
3. ***How do I give Cash Donations or Memorials?*** Kevin Blackledge x 241
4. ***How can I arrange a hospital visit for myself, or a friend?*** Pastor Zehnder x 244 or Martha Hoffmann x 225
5. ***Is there someone to help with medical questions, support, or resources?*** Parish Nurse (part-time): Ann Sluiter, RN, x 287 or personal cell 239-691-0110
6. ***Is there anyone who is the liaison for health promotion activities like the blood mobile, or blood pressure and stroke screening?*** Parish Nurse (part-time): Ann Sluiter, RN, x 287 or personal cell 239-691-0110
7. ***Can the parish nurse contact my doctor's office when I need assistance?*** Parish Nurse (part-time): Ann Sluiter, RN, x 287 or personal cell 239-691-0110
8. ***Who can help interpret the relationship between faith and health?*** Parish Nurse (part-time): Ann Sluiter, RN, x 287 or personal cell 239-691-0110
9. ***What if I need a spiritual and emotional support visit for those homebound or communion for those who cannot attend worship service?*** Pastor Bernt Larson, 573-3451, dottie828@embarqmail.com
10. ***What if I want to be baptized or have a child baptized?*** Lori Schwan x 224 or Martha Hoffmann x 225
11. ***Who do I call to see if I can be married at St. Michael?*** Pastor Zehnder x 244 or Martha Hoffmann x 225
12. ***Do you have a Wedding Assistant to help me?*** Shirley Wayne, home 489-0928, cell 560-0929
13. ***I've been married for years, but I want to renew my vows; do you offer anything?*** Marriage Affirmation Ceremony & Reception: Toni Martin x 231
14. ***Who do I call for a Funeral or Memorial services?*** Pastor Zehnder x 244 or Martha Hoffmann x 225 /reception: (Ann Sluiter 239-691-0110)
15. ***I have young children, do you have activities and studies for them?*** Nurturing Ministry: Lori Schwan x 224, all major children and middle & high school youth events and activities
Sunday School
Vacation Bible School: Kati Miser/Director, home 634-3073
Confirmation: Lori Schwan x 224, Pastor Jon Zehnder x 244
Poinsettias/memorials opportunity: Lori Schwan x 224
16. ***Does the school offer summer studies for my children?*** Summer Enrichment School Programs
Summer Classes, Sue Hampel/Director of Summer Programs, x 229
17. ***What if I have questions about the Altar and its display?:*** Deb Helton, Altar Guild lead, home 458-3480, cell 560-5830
18. ***How do I purchase Easter Lilies as a memorial opportunity?*** As Easter approaches, watch for the order form to be included as a bulletin insert or call Martha Hoffmann x 225.

19. **How do I sign up for Altar Flowers as a memorial or in honor of a person or event?** Weekly list is posted on the small chapel entrance door to the Narthex, or call Martha Hoffmann x 225
20. **I have small children, is there someone to staff the Church Nursery during worship hours?** Mary Stalter, home 731-2714
21. **Who do I contact for Vacation Bible School?** Katie Miser 239-634-3073 or Megan Minor 239-826-6505
22. **Who is responsible for the audio visual & sound booth?** Rudy Rouse home 239-481-5605, and Lars Marell 849-1660
23. **Who is responsible for taping the weekly worship services?** Rudy Rouse home 239-481-5605, and Lars Marell, 849-1660
24. **Who signs up the Greeters for Sunday morning worship? How do I volunteer?** Elaine Everhart, 543-8527
25. **Who is leading the efforts behind the Pictorial Directory?** John MacKenzie 225-9202, Rudy Rouse 481-5605, Lars Marell 849-1660
26. **What is the Sonshine Fund (Alms plates) about?** It is an offering to assist those in our congregation/community: Pat Ryan 540-8520
27. **Who heads up the outreach efforts at St. Michael?** Caring Ministry Director: Julie Berchtold x 227
28. **What groups and activities does outreach involve?**
- 29. **Daily Prayer Warriors and email distribution:** Claire Middleton, cmiddl2384@aol.com, home 656-3615
 - 30. **DivorceCare:** (Weekly group sessions designed to offer biblical support and healing) Julie and Lee Berchtold x 227 or Toni Martin x 231
 - 31. **GriefShare:** (Weekly group sessions designed to offer biblical support and healing) Bob Betancourt home 565-2275, work 274-8188
 - 32. **Marriage Enrichment Sunday studies:** (Sunday morning studies around building stronger marital relationships in way: Julie and Lee Berchtold x 227
 - 33. **5th Wheels group:** Violet Zurowski, 482-2291, or Edna Shilling, 334-3241
 - 34. **Seniors on the Go:** Marilyn Lehman mareleh2007@yahoo.com, cell 239-565-9460, home 242-0635 and Lars Marell, 849-1660
 - 35. **Stephen Ministers:** Julie Berchtold x 227, or Janet Marderness, home 645-8999
 - 36. **Comfort Meal Ministry:** to meet emergency situations (need cooking or delivery volunteers) Sheila Ward, 239-267-4646, or wards1973@gmail.com
37. **What Bible Study opportunities does St. Michael offer?**
- Youth studies:** Lori Schwan x 224
 - Primetimers Bible Study group:** Beth Oliver 673-7168, cell 565-4851
 - 20 Something Bible Study:** Mandy (Martin) Zehnder 239-265-6226
 - Men's Bible Study Friday morning with Pastor:** Pastor Zehnder x 244
 - Men's Sat. Bible Study, Men inC:** Lee Berchtold, home 481-2929, cell 872-8999, leoberchtold@embarqmail.com
 - Women's Tuesday 9:30 AM:** Dorothy Smith, home 274-9715
 - Women's Tuesday Bible Study 10:00 AM:** Carol Heiwig, 561-1571
 - Walk Through the Bible Study 5:30 PM Tuesday** (1st & 3rd only): Deb Helton and Richard Johnston ?????
 - Illuminate Wed. evening studies:** Pastor Jon Zehnder x 244, Beth Oliver 673-7168, cell 565-4851
 - Parenting Bible Study:** Bill and Megan Minor, 239-437-0121
37. **I have some needlework skills. Is there a way to serve using that experience?** Prayer Shawl Ministry: Janice (Podschlne) Waldren, cell 220-4333, jpodschlne@yahoo.com or Joan Schilke 246-1317, cell 734-0336, glorygirljoan.1@netzero.com
38. **Can I help with the newsletter or bulletin assembly?** Martha Hoffmann x 225
39. **Who do I call about St. Michael property rental questions?** Bob Jablonski x 339