

This week at Lamb of God + August 13,2023 Worship Attendance/Live Streaming 10:00 am—85/16 <u>Website:</u> lambofgodlutheranflint.com <u>E-Mail address:</u> lambofgodflint@gmail.com

Sunday	9:00 am 10:00 am Following the Service	A Longer Look Bible Study Worship Service Fellowship Hour Scrip orders taken
Monday	6:00 pm	Church Council Meeting
Tuesday	9:00 am 10:00 am	Quilters Trustees Franklin Ave. Mission
Wednesday	12:30 pm	Out to Lunch Bunch Sams Restaurant
Thursday		Yard Maintenance
	10:00 am	Franklin Ave. Mission
Saturday	1:00 pm	Bingo Buddies

### Scrip orders taken

Today, Sunday, August 13<sup>th</sup> See Faith Moss or Linda Weston



### ALTAR FLOWERS



The flowers on the Altar are in celebration this morning and were given to the glory of God, from .Connie Rau, in memory of Joe.

### QUIET MEDITATION/PRAYER TIME IN THE SANCTUARY SUNDAYS 9:30 AM-9:45 AM

### **BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES**

- Sunday morning Bible Study at 9:00 am: A Longer Look at the Lessons.
- Wednesday Bible Study at 10:00 am LifeLight Bible Study on the Old Testament Book of Ezekiel.– On hiatus for the month of August.
- Wednesday Evening Bible Study. On hiatus for the month of August.. New topic to come in September.

### A WORD ABOUT THE OFFERING COLLECTED AT LOG:

God has provided each of us with what we need and more than we need. As Stewards (Managers) of His gracious gifts He calls us to give back to Him a portion to support the ministry of our Church. Yet we do not want to guilt people, especially visitors, into giving by passing the Offering Plate during the Worship Service. Instead we ask that you fulfill this obligation by dropping off your Offering Envelopes in the Offering Box located in the Narthex as you enter or leave the Sanctuary, in the Offering Box located across from the Office during Office hours from Monday-Friday 9Am—1 PM, by mailing us your envelope, or by using the link for online giving found on our website : http://www.lambofgodlutheranflint.com. Also available Google Pay.



### **Fellowship Register**

Please sign the register that you will find in the pew and pass it on to the others sitting in your pew. Visitors are invited to sign the register and please include your address. Thank you.

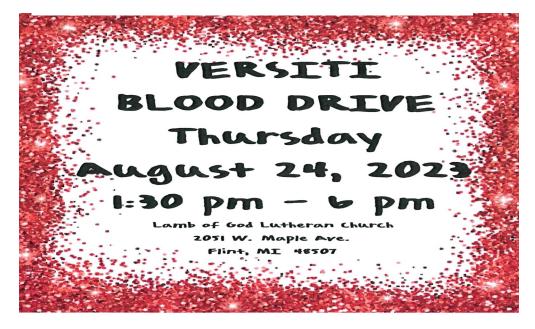


A sign up sheet is on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall.



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WHAT SHOULD I SHRED AND WHAT NOT TO SHRED? Documents	How long to keep	
Tax returns, tax return supporting documents (if you do not file a return), record of mortgage payment	Indefinitely	Shred-it
Record of loan payment	Seven years	
Tax return supporting documents (if you do not report income)	Six years	
Tax return supporting documents	Three years	
Quarterly investment records, quarterly retirement savings statements, credit card statements, pay stubs, medical bills, receipts for large purchases (or until the warranty expires)	One year	Shred-it
Credit cards bills (or until paid), receipts	One month	Martin Contraction
Utility bills	Until processed	The second secon
Loan documents	Until paid	
Home and auto insurance documents	Until you receive new ones	Statement A Complete
Home improvement records	While you hold the house	



### Wanted: Volunteers to Sponsor our Sunday Fellowship Hour You would plan, purchase, set up and clean up. You can make, or buy treats. (Entermann's Outlet store is a great resource). We suggest one to two families/individuals for each Sunday. A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall.



# OUT TO LUNCH BUNCH SAM'S ITALIAN RESTAURANT

RANKIN, MI WEDNESDAY AUGUST 16, 2023 AT 12:30 PM





Place camera on the square and it will take you to our Web page and Facebook Page



Date	Greeters	Gatekeepers for Communion
Aug 13 10:00 am	Dale Norrington	Dale & Lori Norrington Tom Hansen, Jeannie Elliott
Aug 20 10:00 am	Carey Onore	Joanne Glann & Cindy Goodall Ron Jonas & Chuck Rink
Aug 27 10:00 am	Nick Grim	Nick & Madelyn Grim Cindy Goodall, Tom Hansen
Sept 3 10:00 am	Melissa Metcalf	Carey Onore, Joanne Glann Ron Jonas, Chuck Rink

### Help! Help! The Mission could use some items for their pantry.

Cereal, Condensed Soups, Canned Pastas with Meat, bottles juices, jelly or jam, Shampoo/Body Wash in 1, gallon Ziplock bags. A table is set up in the Fellowship Hall.

Elder's	Schedule	
Date	Time	Elder
August 13	10:00 am	Ervin Glann & Fred Wass
August 20	10:00 am	Gerald Prosch & JR Schisler
August 27	10:00 am	Kurt Nelson & Fred Wass
September 3	10:00 am	Ervin Glann & JR Schisler





# FALL HARVEST 7 ARTS & CRAFTS FESTIVAL

SATURDAY OCTOBER 7, 2023

10 AM - 4 PM

Vendors Needed

Please Call

Tables for rent8 foot table for \$20.00 each6 foot table for \$15.00 each6 foot round table for \$15.00 eachCall Church office to reserve a table810 234 2423

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### Franklin Ave. Mission Needs and News

"Serve wholeheartedly as you were serving the Lord, not people" Ephesians 6:7

Volunteers needed to help with free play time in The Rock (kids room) on Tuesdays and Thursdays 4:00 to 5:00, before the meal. Also needed from 5:30-6:00 during the short church service.

Items always needed for the personal closet are toilet paper, shampoo, deodorant, toothbrushes, toothpaste. Other items are accepted. If you see a great sale on hand soap, dish soap, laundry soap, cleaning supplies, feminine products and other items pick them up also. Follow Gods lead, it's the best list to shop from.

### GOLF OUTING- SATURDAY AUGUST 19TH

Donations needed for the silent auction at the golf outing. Items suggested are new small kitchen appliances, sports memorabilia, donated services for hair, massage, car repair, oil changes, fishing charters, hotel room or vacation rental, items or services that your company can provide. Also gift certificates for restaurants and stores. Buy through LWML Scrip and the community gets blessed even more! Contact Ron Bruff for more information or donation drop off 810-399-7074.



### ZEFFY- ON LINE GIVING

LOG has changed the platform we use to process electronic payments. We were using Kindred and were recently notified that in addition to the regular batch charges, we were going to be charged \$9.99 fee per month. For the entire year of 2022, we paid \$164 in Kindred fees. For six months in 2023, we have already paid \$147. Glenda just received another notice of an increase to \$19.99/ month in addition to the other fees. Because of this, the Church Council looked at alternative platforms to process our electronic payments. Zeffy was chosen since there are no fees to you or to the Church. Zeffy is a non-profit organization that was formed to help other non-profit organizations.

If you would like to give on our website, just click the "Give Now Lamb of God Lutheran Church" button and then click on "Give to Lamb of God Church Now." From there, you can choose a one-time donation, monthly donation or a yearly donation. There are set amounts you can select or you can type in any amount. On your first donation, you'll have to enter your checking account information or a debit or credit account number. The Zeffy website uses Stripe to verify your checking account or credit card information. You can also donate via Apple Pay / Google Pay. Each time you make a donation to LOG, you will also be asked to make a donation to Zeffy. You do not have to do this but can if you would like to support Zeffy as well. You will receive an email receipt with each donation. If you have any problems or need any help setting up your Zeffy account, please see Wendy or Glenda.

# Franklin Ave. Mission Our turn to cook and serve will be Tuesday, August 15<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, August 17<sup>th</sup>.

## WALK WITH THE LORD

Micah 6:8

#### LWML

Crossroads Zone Fall Rally Saturday, September 30 8:30-12:30 Lunch provided Speaker: Lydia Raquepaw

... love kindness

St. Timothy Lutheran Church 450 Wilson Rd. Otisville, MI 48463

...do justice

<u>Ingathering</u>: Please bring a pair or 2 of socks - infant through adult. They will be donated to local missions.

All are welcome! Join us as we hear His Word and gather for fun, food and fellowship.

walk humbly with your God. Micah 6:8

### August 8th 2023

### Subject: Closure of the Luke Clinic Flint Location

Dear Friends of The Luke Clinic, I hope this letter finds you in good health. It is with a heavy heart that I write to inform you about the difficult decision we have had to make regarding the closure of the Luke Clinic in Flint. This decision has not been made lightly and has come after careful consideration of the circumstances we find ourselves facing. For the last two years The Luke Clinic Flint has been dedicated to providing vital medical services to some of the most vulnerable in our community. Our team of committed medical professionals and volunteers has strived to uphold the values of quality, and compassionate, relationship-based care. However, it is with deep regret that I must inform you that we are forced to close our doors due to significant staffing shortages and financial constraints. The shortage of qualified medical personnel has become a critical issue for us. Despite our best efforts to recruit and retain skilled professionals, the challenges in hiring and maintaining a full staff have become insurmountable. This shortage has not only placed immense pressure on the existing staff but also leaves us with insufficient staff to provide the quality of care we can provide to our patients. Furthermore, our financial situation has reached a point where sustaining both clinic's operations has become increasingly difficult. As a free medical clinic, we have heavily relied on grants, donations, and community support to cover our operational costs. Unfortunately, despite these efforts, we have faced persistent deficits this summer that have drained our resources and made it impossible to maintain the standard of care that our patients deserve. We understand the impact our closure will have on the community we serve, and it is with deep regret that we must take this step.

We are exploring options to ensure our patients can transition to other healthcare providers smoothly, and that their medical needs continue to be met during this time of transition. Patients without insurance will be offered transportation assistance to allow them to be seen at our Detroit Clinic location. We are currently evaluating our staffing levels across all locations, looking at roles, responsibilities and identifying gaps or areas where we need additional staffing and/or volunteers. We have taken into account increasing patient volumes in Detroit, services currently offered and operational requirements. Our review of staffing levels and performance metrics indicated a compelling need to move resources to Detroit based on patient feedback, the need for efficiency improvements and increased demands. Once we have stabilized our staffing and finances we will look at reopening our Flint Clinic. During the time that we are closed we will act as a clearinghouse for patients who call to initiate care. We will ensure that we continue to work with local pregnancy care centers and other agencies to help support women and children as they seek medical care. We understand that this news comes as a shock to many of you. We are extremely grateful for your financial support over the last two years and sincerely hope that you will choose to continue to support our work during this difficult time. Please feel free to call me if you have any questions.

In Christ Penny Armbruster Executive Director



