

Mission Statement

The mission of Swaddling Clothes is to share the mercy of Christ with our neighbors through the gifts of clothing, food, friendship, and the forgiving Word of God.

How does “Swaddling Clothes” work?

From various donors, we assemble a collection of items associated with pregnancy and motherhood—maternity and baby clothes, diapers, formula, bottles, etc... Then, on the first and third Saturdays of each month, St. Michael hosts a “shopping day” where you can survey our collection and take whatever you need, up to a certain number of items. If any of the items you take can be re-donated to Swaddling Clothes when you are done with them, we ask that you do so to help those in need after you.

We also partner with a number of other organizations, providing you with referrals if you are seeking counseling, health care, employment, etc... And, of course, being a part of a Lutheran congregation, we are always ready to share pastoral care and a Gospel word with those who need them.



The Sanctity of Life

God’s eternal Son began His earthly life as an embryo. And when that embryo was a grown man, He shed His blood for the entire world, including those who were nothing more than a few cells in their mothers’ wombs.

For this reason, God never wants abortion to happen. And, as Christians, one of the greatest ways we can help keep our neighbor far from this temptation is by making pregnancy less frightening.

If you’re frightened that you don’t have the resources to care for the child in your womb or the children outside your womb, we’re here to help.

If you’re scared that you don’t know how to navigate this new part of your life, we’re here to help.

If you’re worried about judgment or rejection, we’re here with God’s word of mercy and hope, a word that no one can take away from you.

Christ loved you from your very beginning. He’ll love you to the end. That’s why we’re here.

About St. Michael

St. Michael's history begins in 1961. St. Michael was originally known as The Lutheran Church of West Wayne. The congregation chose to name the church St. Michael Lutheran Church. St. Michael is based on the Word of the Lord; it is used as a guide for people to follow and believe in. We also believe that we are saved by Grace, Faith, and Scripture alone. The Michigan District of Lutheran Church Missouri Synod extended a charter to St. Michael which increased our congregation number to 45 members. The original church building was built on September 15, 1963. As the congregation kept growing in size, the original building was not capable of holding all of the members in the church, so in 1977, expansion began. Program of Progress was created to help build the expansion (also known as St. Michael's current sanctuary). In 1974, St. Michael's educational system parted with St. Matthew and Nancy Banks was a teacher there. In 1980, St. Michael started a preschool and in 1982, Harv Schmit was the first principle and Nancy Banks moved over to St. Michael and has been a teacher and influential member at St. Michael ever since. St. Michael was fully expanded in 1980 and the sanctuary was renovated in 1981. In 1985, more classrooms were built because the congregation saw a need for more space. The church and school have gone through many renovations and has been refurbished in many ways to ensure that this place of worship is the best it can be: physically and spiritually.

To give a donation or ask a question, please do not hesitate to contact us:

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**You are welcome to
join us for worship!**

Sundays Mornings:
Divine Service: 8:30 am & 11 am
Bible Class/Sunday School: 9:45 am

Wednesday Evenings:
Divine Service: 7 pm

**Open every month on
the first and third
Saturdays
from 11 am-3 pm.**

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*Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me,
and do not hinder them, for the
kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these."
Matthew 19:14*



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