

The Episcopal Church of the Nativity

Announcements

27 September 2026

Welcome! This morning, the Rev. Dr. Daniel L. Linnenberg presides and preaches. Dan was our priest-in-charge back in the '90s. Our stalwart musician is Sally Page.

After the service today, we will gather to discuss the upcoming election of a bishop. In order to allow time to accommodate this, we will omit a sermon from today's liturgy. Please plan on grabbing a coffee and a snack, then returning to your pew to participate in this important conversation. Your input will assist our delegates—Ginny and Charlie McCord—in their discernment. See the reverse side of this leaflet for details on how you may view online videos created by each of the four candidates running to become the first bishop of the Diocese of the Great Lakes.

Blessing of the Animals next Sunday: bring your dogs, cats, snakes, fish, etc. (all properly restrained, please). This will take place immediately following the service.

Spotlight on Hymnody: The invigorating tune we know as ST. MAGNUS (Hymn 483) is typical of the revival of interest in hymnody in the reign of Queen Anne (1702-14). The tune was authored by Jeremiah Clarke, of *Trumpet Tune* fame, and it was named for the London church St. Magnus the Martyr, which was rebuilt in 1690 by Sir Christopher Wren after the great London fire of 1666 destroyed the earlier church. The tune has also been known by a bewildering number of other names, including BRANFORD, BRENTFORD, BUCKINGHAM, BUXTON, GREENLOCK, NEWBROUGH, NOTTINGHAM, ST. LEONARD'S, and ST. DUNSTAN.

Who Knew? This Tuesday, September 29, is the Feast of St. Michael and All Angels, often called "Michaelmas"—which is pronounced mick-el-mass, rhyming with nickel. During the Middle Ages, many popular traditions grew up around the day, which coincided with the harvest in much of western Europe. In England it was the custom to eat a goose on Michaelmas, which was supposed to protect against financial need for the next year. In Ireland, finding a ring hidden in a Michaelmas pie meant that one would soon be married.

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The Candidates for Bishop: to view the candidate videos (7-12 minutes each):

<https://greatlakesepiscopal.org/bishop-search/candidates/>



Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra concert coming up on Oct. 3 at 7:30 at St. Francis Xavier Church in Petoskey. *Pietà: Sacred Works* explores the beauty of sacred music and concerto through the centuries. The program includes sacred pieces by Handel and Fauré with guest vocalist Countertenor Stephen Pitters, Mozart's *Ave Verum Corpus* with the Noteable Chamber Choir, and works by Corelli and Vivaldi, as well as a world premiere by David Lockington and Bach's *Concerto for Two Violins*. \$40 general admission tickets are available online at glcorchestra.org or by calling 231-487-0010. Tickets are free for students 18 and under and for Veterans and Active Service Members by calling the office. Tickets will also be available at the door.