

# Attend The Church Of Your Choice This Sunday



LET'S THANK THE LORD FOR THE FACT THAT WE'RE ALIVE

We're gathered here to celebrate,  
For what it may be worth,  
The simple fact that on this date  
We're living here on earth  
Let's count the good times we have known,  
And evils we've been spared,  
Plus friends and loved ones who have shown  
The ways in which they cared.  
Though fame and fortune pass us by,  
No matter how we strive,  
The love of God, we can't deny,  
Is keeping us alive.  
And so, before we start the feast,  
Let's all with one accord,  
For blessings which have never ceased,  
Give thanks unto the Lord.

"Offer unto God thanksgiving; and pay the vows unto the most High."  
—Psalm 50:14

O Lord! that lends me life, lend me a heart replete with thankfulness!  
—William Shakespeare

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## These Area Churches Welcome You To Join Their Services

**ST. FRANCIS BORGLIA CATHOLIC CHURCH, PIGEON**  
Fr. Bernard Skornia  
Saturday Evening Mass 6 pm  
Sunday Masses 8-10 am  
Weekday Masses 8-15 am  
Confessions Sat. 5-5:30 pm

**KILM ANAGH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Jeffrey Maxwell  
Sunday School 9:30 am  
Worship Service 10:45 am

**FAITH BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Lynn A. Randall  
Corner M-25 and Hail Road  
Sunday School 10 am  
Morning Preaching 11 am  
Sunday Evening 6 pm  
Wednesday Mid-week 7 pm

**ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SAND POINT**  
Fr. Mark Jenkins  
Sunday Worship 9 am

**CHANDLER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
On Filion Road  
Pastor Pev. James Brazell  
Worship Service 11 am  
Sunday School 11 am

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, BAD AXE**  
Pastor David Dively  
Service 10 am  
Nursery Provided  
Sunday School 11 am

**KINGDOM HALL OF JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES, BAD AXE**  
Sunday 10 am Public Bible  
Discourse 11 am Congregational  
Study of "The Watchtower"

**ELKTON MISSIONARY CHURCH**  
Rev. Larry Sebewaing  
Sunday School 10 am  
Worship Hour 11 am  
Adult Bible Study  
Wednesday 7:30 pm  
Sunday Evening Service 7 pm

**FAIRHAVEN COMMUNITY MENNONITE CHURCH**  
Rev. Wayne J. Keim  
Sunday School 9:30 am  
Morning Worship 10:30 am  
Prayer Meeting  
Wednesday 7:30 pm

**MICHIGAN AVE. MENNONITE CHURCH, PIGEON**  
Herbert Troyer, Pastor  
Morning Worship 9:30 am  
Sunday School 10:30 am  
Sunday Worship  
Evening Service 7 pm

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, PIGEON**  
Rev. James P. Schwandt  
Pastor Luke Yoder, Pastor  
Kenneth Dietzel, Assc. Pastor  
Sunday Worship 9:30 am  
Sunday School 10:30 am  
Sunday Evening 7 pm  
Evening Bible Study 7 pm

**COMMUNITY WESLEYAN CHURCH YOKK STREET, ELKTON**  
Pastor DeWeerd Smith  
Sunday School 10 am  
Morning Worship 11 am  
Sunday Evening 7 pm  
Wednesday Evening 7 pm

**CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH, PIGEON**  
American Lutheran Church  
Raymond E. Orth, Pastor  
Sunday Worship  
8:30 am and 10:45 am  
Sunday School 9:45 am

**NEW SALEM LUTHERAN CHURCH, SEBEWAING**  
Wisconsin Synod  
Rev. Jonathon Stern  
Holy Communion First  
Sunday of the Month  
Sunday Service 9 am  
Sunday School 10 am

**ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH, BERNE**  
Wisconsin Synod  
Rev. Paul D. Schleis  
Vacancy Pastor  
Sunday Worship  
8:15 am and 11:00 am  
Sunday School 9:30 am  
Holy Communion on the 1st  
Sunday of the Month

**GRACE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP**  
Port Austin Middle School Gym  
Pastor George Bade  
Sunday Service 10 am  
856-9991

**FIRST MISSIONARY CHURCH OF BAD AXE**  
Pastor Howard Turnbull  
Sunday School 10 am  
Sunday Worship 11 am  
Sunday Evening Worship 7:30 pm  
Wednesday Evening Adult Bible Study 7:30 pm

## Brownies, Daisies begin Scout Year

A NEW SCOUT YEAR: Brownies in Troops #807 and #887 and Pigeon's first Daisy Troop #832 got off to a Scouting Start for the 1988-89 year with a special Investiture Ceremony conducted Nov. 9 at the First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

The early evening event included a Girl Scout Meal, a candlelight ceremony and fellowship with Girl Scouts and families.

Pictured here in the front row are Angela Dietzel, Anna Blakeney, Sarah Rummel, Beth Ann Tate, Tiffany Burk, Becky Pauly, Tia McCairns and Kristie Niebel; standing are Daisies Katie Lundberg, Kristen Marvin, Jodi LaBelle and Stephanie Drury, Brownies Kim Schweitzer, Tracy Drury, Jessica Seemann, Kami Niebel and Hollie Rathje.



## 60 Seconds

### Every day is Thanksgiving Day

READ 1 TIMOTHY 6:6-16

Who can utter the mighty doings of the Lord, or show forth all His praise? Blessed are they who observe justice, who do righteousness at all times! Psalm 106:2-3

November 24 is Thanksgiving Day in the United States. Today is also Thanksgiving Day. Every day is Thanksgiving Day.

Thanksgiving is more a way of life than a time or place or even a specific word or deed. Thanksgiving is a way of "experiencing life" as though it were specially given moment by moment, hour by hour, day by day.

Thanksgiving is a way of "receiving things" as though they never are really our own but are daily surprises from God's merciful hand.

### Achievements

Lloyd Ziel, son of Donna and Lloyd Ziel, of Pigeon, was one of more than 80 Central Michigan University students making up the cast and crew of the University Theatre production of Bertolt Brecht's "The Resistible Rise of Arturo Ui."

The play, in which Ziel served as production stage manager, was performed Nov. 16-19 at CMU's Bush Theatre in Mt. Pleasant. The play is a parallel between Ui's rise to criminal power and the rise of Adolf Hitler in the 1930s.

Directed by Steven Berglund, the production was one of the official events honoring the inauguration of CMU President Edward b. Jakubauskas.

Ziel is a Theater and Interpretations major at CMU.

### Lake-Chandler news items

By MILDRED BALLAGH  
Michael Southworth of East Lansing and Charles Southworth of Ithaca were successful deer hunters while visiting their mother, Bette Southworth. Another son, Kerry of Elkton, also got his deer.

## PIGEON MEETING MINUTES

The regular meeting of the Village of Pigeon Council was held on Monday November 14, 1988. President David Geiger called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Members present were as follows: Eichler, Gehrs, Pobanz and Licht. Absent: Fluegge. Also present: Robert Ritzel, Cristi Dixon, Douglas Germaine, Devere Sturm, Leroy Wrust, Gary Bendry, Wichert and Heckman.

A motion to approve the minutes of the October 10, 1988 meeting was made by Pobanz and supported by Licht. Carried.

The Police Operations Report was presented by Deputy Marshall Wiechert in the absence of Marshall Johnson. A motion to accept the report was made by Eichler and supported by Pobanz. Carried.

The Building Inspection Report for October was presented by Heckman in the absence of Neil Libka. A motion to accept the report was made by Gehrs and supported by Licht. Carried.

Council was informed the resident requesting closing the alley between Merrick and Hartley streets had withdrawn his request.

Mr. Douglas Germaine of Pioneer Cablevision introduced Mr. Robert Ritzel and Ms. Cristi Dixon of Haaron Cablevision of Michigan. Mr. Germaine requested council action to transfer the franchise with Pioneer Cablevision to Haaron Cablevision of Michigan, Inc. Discussion followed regarding recent problems the Village residents have been having with the present system. Mr. Ritzel informed members that his company would have more technical expertise, and would constantly work at updating equipment before problems would arise.

A Resolution authorizing the transfer of Pioneer Cablevision Franchise with the Village of Pigeon to Haaron Cablevision of Michigan, Inc. was made by Gehrs and supported by Licht. Carried.

A motion to close the regular portion of meeting and go into Public Hearing was made by Eichler and supported by Licht. Carried.

Purpose of Public Hearing was to act on a request from Huron Casting Inc. to apply for an Industrial Facilities Tax Exemption Certificate in the amount of \$179,035, for new machinery and equipment. Discussion followed regarding request Council was informed the added equipment would increase employment by 5 and possibly more individuals. Members were informed that Huron Casting, Inc.'s first IFT exemption would be expiring in 1989.

A motion to close the public hearing and to return to regular session was made by Eichler and supported by Gehrs.

Motion Carried.  
A motion to approve request for Application for a period of 12 years was made by Gehrs and supported by Eichler. Roll call vote as follows: Eichler - Yes, Gehrs - Yes, Pobanz - Yes, Licht - No, Geiger - Yes. Carried.

A motion to approve the Accounts Payable for October was made by Eichler and supported by Pobanz. Carried.

A motion to approve the Financial Report for October was made by Gehrs and supported by Pobanz. Carried.

A motion to accept the Superintendent's Report was made by Eichler and supported by Gehrs. Carried.

President Geiger read a letter of resignation from David McCormick. Resignation was effective October 18, 1988 at which time Mr. McCormick moved from the Village.

President Geiger made a recommendation to appoint John Smith to fill the unexpired term of McCormick. A motion to appoint Smith as recommended was made by Licht and supported by Eichler. Carried.

With no further business a motion to adjourn was made by Pobanz and supported by Eichler. Meeting adjourned at 8:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by:  
Janet Heckman

## Pigeon District LIBRARY CORNER

### MEADOWBROOK TOUR

Hurray... there's still a couple spots available for "A Wondrous Christmas" tour of Meadow Brook Hall on Thursday, Dec. 1.

Included on the one-day trip will be shopping, lunch, a tour of Meadow Brook and other attractions. The tour will be provided by an escort service of Parrott's Tours.

All reservations must be made to the Pigeon District Library by calling 453-2341. The trip is sponsored by the Pigeon District Library Quilt Guild & Friends.

Children age nine and older and other library patrons are welcome to attend.

### QUILT RAFFLE

The Pigeon District Library would like you to be a winner of the Quilt Raffle, which will be conducted Dec. 23 at 3 p.m. The quilt is now on display in the circulation room of the library.

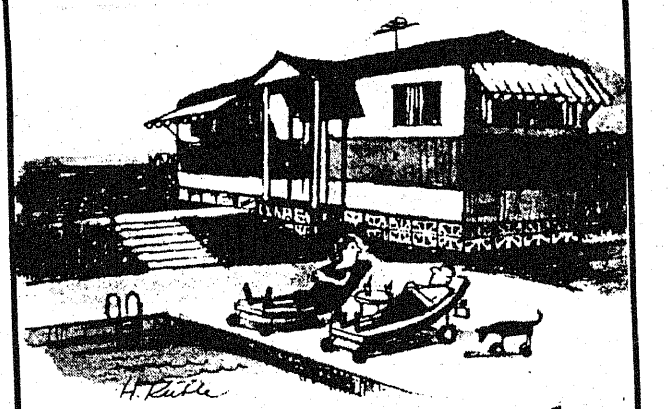
The quilt is quilted by the Pigeon District Library Quilt Guild and Friends. The raffle is for the benefit of the library.

Exercises, fingerplays, a flannelgraph and song will be part of the scheduled activities.

Children from age three to five are invited to attend either the 9 or 10:30 a.m. sessions. A registration fee is required, per family per year.

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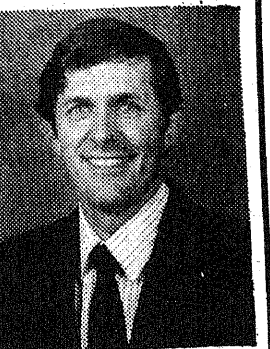
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