



Weihnachts-Singfest

SONNTAG, 1. DEZEMBER 2019 3:00 PM

ST. LORENZ KIRCHE – FRANKENMUTH, MICH.

All are welcome to join in singing many favorite **German carols** and hearing **German Bible readings of Advent and Christmas**. This 27th annual one-hour "Weihnachts-Singfest" is organized by the Frankenmuth German Club and is hosted by St. Lorenz Lutheran Church. 200 to 300 people attend each year. This year's Singfest highlights the **70th Anniversary of the St. Lorenz Male Chorus**. Harpist Judy Hartwig plays beforehand from 2:30 to 3:00. A free-will offering will be gathered. After the Singfest, visitors may walk across the street (weather-permitting) to visit the founders' bells from Nürnberg, the church museum, German tombstones, Chippewa memorial, and 1845 log cabin replica.

St. Lorenz Lutheran Church

1030 W. Tuscola St. Frankenmuth MI 48734

(From Main Street at the top of the hill, turn west on Tuscola St. and drive 1 mile.)

St. Lorenz Lutheran congregation *and* the Frankenmuth community were begun in 1845 by 15 Franconian immigrants from the Kingdom of Bavaria. They founded a new settlement and congregation in the forest primeval to share the gospel with Michigan's Native American Chippewa. In the mid-1800s, hundreds of German immigrants settled in Frankenmuth and surrounding communities, to begin new lives as farmers or tradesmen.

Today's Frankenmuth is a renowned Christmas destination, with Bronner's (world's largest Christmas store) and its Stille Nacht Chapel (replica of Oberndorf – Austria chapel). Main Street restaurants and shops are festively decorated. The Frankenmuth Historical Museum's exhibits trace the community's progress from 1845 to present times. After dusk, Main Street and Bronner's Christmas Wonderland are aglow with holiday lighting.

More info about Weihnachts-Singfest & seeing historic sites:

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