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- FRIDAY FISH FRIES - SEPT THRU APRIL
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 - CHARITY FUND RAISING EVENTS
- OUR MOTTO: “PEOPLE HELPING PEOPLE”

TRI-CITIES HISTORICAL

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Open **Tuesday through Friday** from
10a.m. to 5p.m., and **12-5 p.m.**
Saturdays and Sundays.
Free Admission!

If you or someone you know are experiencing suicidal, substance use or other mental health crises, please call or text **988**. You will reach a trained crisis counselor for free, 24 hours a day, seven days a week. You can also go to **988lifeline.org**

Stop by, have some coffee and visit with us. You can help with a craft or just keep us company!



Make New Friends

and learn new **QUILTING SKILLS & OTHER CRAFTS.**
Wednesdays 11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

- No experience necessary
- Members of other churches invited

For more information or a ride please call Lorene (231) 773-8369 or Julie at (231) 329-1477 or stop by. **First Congregational Church, 3212 Pontaluna Rd.** across from Edgewood School.



Thank you for accepting people as they are.



Safe Halloween Fun

submitted by Sandra Engle

Continuing the tradition started last year, Dr. Martin Luther EV Lutheran Church will be hosting Trunk-or-Treat activities again this year. While several organizers have their event on Halloween itself, this event will occur on October 30, 2025. Parents and children are invited to visit the Church located at 1860 E. Hile Road between 6:00 PM and 8:00 PM. Vehicles will be decorated and costumes are encouraged. “Everyone had such a good time last year,” Amanda Shunta, event coordinator said. “We learned how much the community enjoyed it, and we decided we had to see if we could make this year even better.”

Depending on participation levels at any particular time, parking may be limited. To ensure everyone’s safety, participants will be asked to park as directed in the designated parking area. Dr. Martin Luther EV Luthereran Church



has served the community in Muskegon County since 1915, and celebrated its 110th Anniversary this year. It has been located in Fruitport Township for more than 60 years.

SCHOOL MILLAGE

Vote NO on the millage for the school this year, but let me explain. We have three millages presently outstanding. We are still paying on bonds from 2010, 2016, and 2021. One is expiring this year, another one in 2036, and the last one in 2049! You will never pay more than 6.9 mils per year, but the time will be extended many more years. You’ll be paying for the rest of your life and extending the debt to the next owner of your house! The only way your taxes will go up for the school bonds is if you have an increased property evaluation, which happens regularly.

When do we say stop! Many seniors right now struggle to pay their property taxes. Sure, they can beg the government for a Hardship Exemption based on their income, but many will not do that and try to pay their ‘fair share’. Even though this is a bond, it is added to your property taxes and you are obligated. If you can’t pay it, your property can be foreclosed upon. Is this what we want for our seniors? Is this what we want for anybody?

A new elementary school would be nice, but where do we draw the line? Let’s pay off what we have now, or let some wealthy persons contribute to the new school. Not everybody is in the same pay bracket! Doesn’t the school have other sources of income? What about the casino bonuses? What about the new commercial buildings being built? Where else do their funds come from?

If you’ve already voted, you can go to the township to change it. VOTE NO!

Pay off what we have from 2010, 2016, & 2021! The last BOND ends in 2049! No increased amount - just another extension for added years! -Mariann Cooper

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