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**FEBRUARY 2026**

Join us for the **96<sup>th</sup>** Annual

# DETROIT LUTHERAN BOWLING TOURNAMENT

Sponsored by the Lutheran Bowling Tournament Association // Moral Sanctioned by USBC

To be held at: **IMPERIAL LANES**

44650 Garfield Road /// Clinton Township, MI 48038/// 586-286-8700

South of M59 (Hall Road)

ENTRIES CLOSE **FEBRUARY 9, 2026**

ALL PRIZE FEES ARE PAYABLE WHEN ENTRY IS SUBMITTED. Make checks payable to **LUTHERAN BOWLING TOURNAMENT ASSOCIATION**. OTHER FEES ARE PAYABLE AT TIME OF BOWLING

**PLEASE PRINT INFORMATION**

**Send Entry and Remittances To:**  
**Detroit Lutheran Bowling Tournament**  
**C/o Jerry DeRuiter**  
**21525 Centennial St.**  
**St Clair Shores, MI 48081**  
**Phone: 586-601-7138**  
**EMAIL: deruiterg1@gmail.com**

## FEE'S PER EVENT PER BOWLER

	General Expense	Bowling Fee	Prize Fee	TOTAL
Team	\$6.25	\$6.75	\$7.00	\$20.00
Doubles	\$6.25	\$6.75	\$7.00	\$20.00
Singles	\$6.25	\$6.75	\$7.00	\$20.00
All Events	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$5.00	\$5.00
				Optional
<b>Total Cost Per Bowler For All 4 Events</b>				
				<b>\$18.75 \$20.25 \$26.00 \$65.00</b>
"Feed the Hungry"				
Fund Donation				\$1.00
				Optional

TEAM NAME			PHONE			TEAM CAPTAIN & EMAIL ADDRESS		
CAPTAIN'S ADDRESS			CITY			STATE & ZIP CODE		
Feed the Hungry	<b>TEAM EVENT</b> - List bowlers in Order of Bowling (Print the bowlers name as shown on USBC Membership Card)	USBC <b>2024 / 2025</b> AVERAGE	USBC MEMBER NUMBER	ALL EVENTS	Lane #	<b>DOUBLES &amp; SINGLES ROSTER</b> - Bowlers must enter both doubles & singles	USBC <b>2024 / 2025</b> AVERAGE	ALL EVENTS
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Y N	2.			Y N		1.		Y N
Y N	3.			Y N		2.		Y N
Y N	4.			Y N		2.		Y N
Y N	5.			Y N		3.		Y N
Y N	(Alt.)			Y N		3.		Y N

**DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE**

**CASH** \_\_\_\_\_ **CHECK** \_\_\_\_\_

Prize Fees		Rec'd	Bal
FIVE-PERSON TEAM	\$35.00		
DOUBLES EACH TEAM	\$14.00		
SINGLES EACH	\$7.00		
ALL EVENTS EACH	\$5.00		
ENTRY FEES	TOTAL		

FEED THE HUNGRY	\$1.00		
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PREFERRED DATES WILL BE ASSIGNED IN THE ORDER IN WHICH ENTRIES ARE RECEIVED

## DOUBLES & SINGLES EVENT

SATURDAY

10:30 A.M.

**FEBRUARY 21**

**FEBRUARY 28**

## FIVE-MAN TEAM EVENT

SUNDAY

12:00 NOON

**FEBRUARY 22**

**MARCH 1**

PLEASE GIVE FIRST & SECOND CHOICE

DATE: 1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_

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DATE: 1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_

**CAPTAINS: PLEASE READ AND SIGN THE OTHER SIDE**

## **CAPTAINS MUST SIGN THIS SHEET AT THE BOTTOM**

### Important Rules, Regulations and Information Governing the 96<sup>th</sup> Annual Lutheran Bowling Tournament – February 2026

The undersigned hereby submits an entry in the above Tournament and agrees to comply in all respects with the rules of the Association and the USBC governing tournaments, and such other rules and regulations governing the tournament.

**CAPTAINS: Please review the eligibility and rules with your bowlers. Please sign the back of the entry.**

**The Tournament Committee reserves the right to refuse ANY entry at ANY time. Each entry valid only if accompanied by full prize fees**

1. The Tournament shall be conducted in strict compliance with the rules of the United States Bowling Congress (USBC).
2. To be eligible to bowl in this tournament all entrants must be members of a Lutheran Church, bowl in a Lutheran League or have bowled in this tournament in a prior year. This Tournament is open to male bowlers only. **Bowlers who identify themselves as professionals or who are members of any professional or semi-professional bowler organization are not eligible to participate in this tournament**
3. The captain is held responsible for the eligibility and averages of his team members. Any team having an ineligible bowler will forfeit the rights to any prize.
4. The highest USBC certified average, based on 21 games or more, from the previous season is to be used. The bowler's USBC yearbook average will be used. Bowlers not having an average from the previous season will use highest USBC average at the time of bowling, based on not less than 21 games. The Ten Pin Rule (USBC 319a) is not in effect. Summer League averages and Sport League averages will not be recognized. If a bowler is not bowling in league play in the current season, he must use his last established average bowled in the past two seasons.
5. If a bowler did not bowl last season and is currently bowling, he must use his current average at the time of bowling (21 games constitutes an average).
6. Bowlers without any of the above ways to establish an average must use a 220 average to establish handicaps. A bowler who does not have an average under the tournament rules may be assigned an average at the discretion of the Tournament Board of Directors or the Tournament Manager prior to the time of bowling.
7. After completing tournament play, a bowler using an assigned average, may ask for their average to be recalculated to determine the tournament average. This would apply to each event participated in for final standings. Recalculated tournament averages do not apply to any jackpots, brackets or other prizes.
8. See USBC Rule 319a for rerating. Rerating will apply to all participants. Bowlers are not required to report previous tournament winnings.
9. If a contestant reports a higher than true average, no correction will be made and will be handicapped accordingly. If lower than true average is reported, contestant will be disqualified (USBC rule 319a-3).
10. A 90% handicap will be used in each event. Handicaps will be based as follows: Team – 1100; Doubles – 440; Singles – 220. All Events scores will include the handicap.
11. Cash Prizes (100% of Prize fees will be returned in cash prizes) will be awarded in the ratio of at least 1 to 10. All Events will be awarded in the ratio of at least 1 to 20. The number of entries in each event will determine the number of positions paid.
12. No entry fee will be returned after schedule is made up.
13. Champions in each handicap event will be awarded Cash Prizes.
14. Captains are to check in with the tournament officials at least 45 minutes prior to the scheduled start time of bowling. All unpaid Bowling and Expense Fees are to be paid and substitutes reported before tournament play starts. Printed schedules and lane assignments will be posted at the time of bowling.
15. Not more than (3) three bowlers can compete together more than once in the five-man team event. Bowlers may bowl in the five-man team event any number of times.
16. Bowlers may only bowl (1) time in the doubles and singles events. Mixed doubles are not allowed.
17. A member of (2) two or more five-man teams must use his first team series total for the All-Events total.
18. Non-USBC bowlers can qualify for high score recognition by purchasing an affiliate membership for \$30.00. The membership card will be forwarded at a later date and is valid for the current season. This is the bowler's responsibility to obtain.
19. Any team with an 1100 or higher team average must have (3) three regular bowlers as team members of said team bowling in a league. Any team with a 1100 or more average not having (3) regular members of a team will not be accepted. Please bring a league sheet to verify this information.
20. **CAPTAINS:** Please remind your bowlers: no tank tops, sleeveless shirts or hats are allowed. Attire that contains offensive or sexually explicit language is NOT allowed. **Attire needed for medical reasons must be discussed with Tournament management prior to participating in the Tournament.** Bowlers are expected to exhibit a Christian like manner. Please remind your bowlers to refrain from using offensive or abusive language or actions.
21. Any bowler who is late will receive a zero score for each frame missed. Any bowler who does not complete a game will receive a zero score for each uncompleted frame.
22. All male grade and high school students, who have not attained the age of 18 years must have written consent of their parents or guardian to bowl for cash or merchandise prizes. The tournament secretary must receive the written consent at least one week prior to bowling unless the parent/guardian is present at the time of bowling and signs a consent form.
23. Squad Organizers will be awarded \$2.00 per five-person team entry. A Squad Organizer must enter a minimum number of 5 teams to qualify for this award.
24. All decisions of the Tournament Manager are final. An appeal may be made in accordance with rule 329.

**DECLARATION OF MEMBERSHIP:** I confirm that the above listed bowlers are members of a Lutheran Church, bowl in a Lutheran Bowling League or have bowled in this tournament in a prior year. Violation of this certificate shall cause forfeiture of all prize winnings.

Captain's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**THIS ENTRY MUST BE SIGNED**

**PLEASE BRING CURRENT AVERAGE SHEET, WHEN YOU BOWL**

**ALL LANES WILL BE ASSIGNED**