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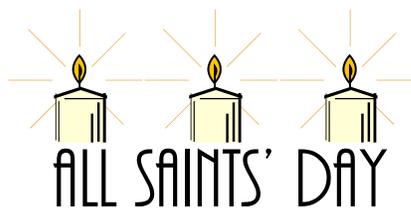
ST. MARK'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

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“Go into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature.” Mark 16:15

November 2021



**All Saints' Day will be observed  
on Sunday, November 7**

On Sunday, November 7, the Church will observe All Saints' Day. On this day, we remember all those who have gone before us in faith and now rest from their labors in the presence of Christ. It's a time to rejoice in the eternal life that Christ has won for us and to take comfort in the joyous reunion that is promised to all the faithful.

In this service, we will be commemorating by name all those from St. Mark's who have fallen asleep in faith this past year.

We hope you will join us for this holy day of solemn joy!



**Let's give thanks together during  
our Thanksgiving Eve Service!**

As Christians, our entire life is filled with thanksgiving to God. We thank Him first for our eternal life in Christ, and we thank Him also for all His earthly care, by which He sustains us until we reach our heavenly home.

Therefore, on Thanksgiving Eve, Wednesday, November 24, we will assemble at St. Mark's to give thanks to Him together as God's people. On that day, we will hold our annual Thanksgiving Eve Service that will be filled with joyous thanksgiving to God in song and prayer, flowing from the preaching of His Word and meditation on His blessings. The service will begin at 7 p.m. We hope to see you there!

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#### Sunday

Divine Service at 9:30 a.m.  
Adult Bible Study at 10:45 a.m.  
Sunday School at 10:45 a.m.

#### One Saturday/month

Men's Bible Study/Breakfast 9:00 a.m.

Handicap accessible

# Bible Study



## Take advantage of these Bible study opportunities

St. Mark's offers the Bible studies below in order for our church members and friends to delve deeper into scripture. We hope you will take advantage of these opportunities as you are able so that you can learn more about what God's Word has to say to YOU!

### Adult Bible Class: The Book of Genesis

In the month of November, we will be continuing our study of the book of Genesis in our Adult Bible Class!

The book of Genesis is the first book of the Bible, and it tells the story of God's salvation from the very beginning. It starts with the creation of the world and the fall into sin, and from there it traces the promise of the Savior from generation to generation, beginning with Adam and culminating with Jacob's twelve children. It includes the account of Noah and the Flood, the Tower of Babel, the Call of Abraham, and Joseph's rise in Egypt. At every place it proclaims the steadfast love of God and His faithfulness in redeeming mankind from the guilt of our sin.

We hope you will join us for this study! This is a great opportunity to fill your week with God's Word and to grow in knowledge and faith!

Adult Bible Class meets on Sundays at 10:45 a.m. after our Divine Service.

### Men's Bible Study Will Meet on November 6

Attention Men of St. Mark's! Our next Men's Bible Study will be held on Saturday, November 6. We will gather from 9:00 - 10:30 a.m. in St. Mark's fellowship hall. Breakfast will be provided, and we will be continuing our study of the book of Acts.

We hope to see you there! This is a great opportunity to be formed together as men of God in the image of Christ!

### Children's Sunday School

Weekly Sunday School for kids at St. Mark's takes place each Sunday morning from September through May from 10:45 - 11:45 a.m. Here, children will join with others to learn the stories of the faith and the Truth of Christ in a fun and age-appropriate setting.

Please consider getting your kids or grandkids involved in this program! We'd love to have them there!

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# Pastor's Page

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## What is Christian worship?: God serves you, you return thanks

My friends, at one point in His public ministry, Jesus visited the house of a woman named Martha. Here, as you might expect, Martha worked extremely hard to be a good host. There was food to prepare. There was a table to set. Friends and family needed to be called. Maybe some last minute cleaning still had to be done. And of course after all that, everything had to be checked and re-checked to make sure it was in order. After all, this was Jesus of Nazareth! At her house! Sharing her table! If anyone deserved to be served with exceptional diligence and care it was Him!

But then there was Mary. Mary was Martha's sister. And while Martha was distracted with all of this serving, what was Mary doing? She was sitting at the Lord's feet, listening to His teaching. Just sitting there. Not helping. Not contributing. Not even making a pretense of an offer. While Martha was busy working her fingers to the bone in service to Jesus, there sat Mary, listening quietly and happily to the Lord as He taught.

Now, to Martha, this seemed so unfair! Why does she have to be the one to do everything? Shouldn't her sister be helping? Doesn't Mary see that this is Jesus and that for Him everything must be done right? In fact, shouldn't Jesus Himself be saying something? So Martha interrupts, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to serve alone? Tell her to help me" (Luke 10:40).

But how does Jesus respond? He says, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and troubled about many things, but one thing is necessary. Mary has chosen the good portion, which will not be taken away from her" (Luke 10:41-42). In other words, Jesus is saying that between the two sisters—between Martha, who is busy serving Jesus, and Mary, who is sitting at his feet and listening—the one who has chosen the right place is, in fact, Mary! As Jesus says, she has chosen the "good portion," the "one thing necessary," and Jesus won't take it away from her. As opposed to Martha, Mary is exactly where Jesus wants her to be.

And, in this short interaction between these two sisters and Jesus, we learn so much about how Jesus wants us to approach Him. We naturally imagine that when we come into Jesus' presence, He will demand our service. He will expect us to wait on Him. We think that when He comes to us, we need to work our fingers to the bone to get everything ready and to have everything right. He is the King of Kings, after all.

Indeed, this is the sort of worship that every false, man-made god demands. No matter where you look, when we sinful humans invent gods and fashion idols, they always require our service. We need to keep them happy with our works. We need to offer them our sacrifices. We need to appease them, or else risk their displeasure. We are servants. And they are lords. This is true from the pagan gods of the ancient world to the modern gods of money and self. We create gods that require our service, for we create them in our own fallen image. And where does this all lead? It leads to a life of anxiety and trouble, for we can never be sure that we've done enough, nor are we truly able.

But here, Jesus turns every sinful human expectation on its head! Here, Jesus shows that His desire is not that we would first serve Him (for what does He need from us anyway?). Instead, Jesus shows that His first desire is that He be the one to serve us! When we come into His holy presence, Jesus wants us to put all our labors aside and to sit down quietly at His feet. He simply wants to teach us His Word and in that way to give us the "one thing necessary," the "good portion." Jesus wants to be the host and we the guest. And only then, having received His loving, life-giving ministrations, do we respond in thankful praise and grateful service.

And this, my friends, is what Christian worship is all about. On Sunday mornings, we welcome Jesus into our house, just like Martha did long ago. Week by week, He is truly there, standing before us, working through the ministry of the pastor, His called and ordained servant. And there Jesus comes to us not to demand our service, but rather to serve us! There, having reconciled us to the Father by His blood, the living Son of God draws near to us to give us eternal life and His Holy Spirit through His Word and Sacrament.

Yeah, we come to church as those in desperate need. We come as those worn down, stressed out, and filled with anxiety. We come as those broken and hurting. We come as those bearing the guilt and shame of sin. And there Jesus takes us by the hand, sits us down, and tends to us. There, He baptizes us. There, He proclaims peace to our hearts through the Holy Scriptures. And there, He feeds us with His own body and blood under bread and wine. And in all of that, Jesus gives us true, everlasting life through the forgiveness of

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## We are now accepting nominations

Would you like to serve at St. Mark's in an official capacity? Or do you know of anyone whom you think would be well-suited to

serve?

We are now accepting nominations for our elected positions. This year, we are accepting nominations for the following Officers:

- Congregational Vice-President
- Human Resources Director
- Public Relations Director.

Additionally, we're accepting nominations for all six congregational Boards:

- Human Care
- Gospel Outreach
- Parish Fellowship & Support
- Assimilation & Stewardship
- Family & Youth
- Properties

Each elected term is for three years. Responsibilities for each Board/Position can be found in our Bylaws. Please call the church office with any questions.

Nomination forms can be found on the back table in the sanctuary. You can nominate yourself, or someone else! Nominations will be accepted through Sunday, November 14.

Please consider serving the Lord in this special way! May He bless our congregation in the year ahead!

## The season of Advent begins November 28

On Sunday, November 28, the Church will once again enter into the season of Advent. This season marks the beginning of a new Church Year, and serves as a time of penitential waiting, in which we prepare ourselves to celebrate the birth of Christ with joy.

We hope you will take this time to devote yourself again to Christ, who comes to save, through the hearing of His Word and through faithful service in His kingdom!



## An update on our partnership with Joe Boway and his work in Liberia

Praise be to God, our partnership with the missionary Joe Boway has been moving forward!

Back in August, Joe visited St. Mark's with his family. And he presented on the work that he does in Liberia, building and supporting Lutheran schools in that country's rural villages. At that time, we also gave to Joe a check from our congregation to fund the construction of a new school building, and another check from our VBS collection for school supplies.

Since then, the Lord has carried along our work together! First, Joe and his partners have now selected the location where the new school building will be constructed: It will be in Ziah Town, a small village in eastern Liberia, connected to Ziah Town Lutheran Church. Joe hopes to visit Liberia in late November to check on the status of construction.

Second, we have begun an additional fundraiser to collect \$3,000 to dig a well at the school. Already, we have collected over half the funds. Please consider making a donation, so that we can send this money to Joe promptly!

Third, we are sending a letter of introduction to Ziah Town Lutheran Church and School, along with a congregational photo. In this way, we hope that the saints there will get to know us better, so that we might grow in mutual love and companionship in Christ!

We are excited to see where the Lord leads us in this partnership! Next year, we hope to begin collecting catechisms and school supplies to assist Ziah Town Lutheran School! We also hope to organize a mission trip to visit the new school once construction is complete.

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IN OUR  
*Thoughts and Prayers*



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**MORE URGENT PRAYER'S:**

**Joan Freeman**—has multiple health issues.  
**John Freeman**—needs prayers for health issues.  
**Helga Gonzalez**—is having some medical issues.  
**Dean Hyrkas**—is having medical issues.  
**Barbara Jewell**—prayers for several medical issues.  
**Nancy McInnis**—is recovering from surgery.  
**Rod Oehring**—has medical issues.  
**Angela Peters**—will be undergoing tests.  
**Marlene Steck**—needs extra prayers for memory issues.  
**Marilyn Turner**—needs extra prayers.  
**Art Vermeersch**—is having health issues.  
**Larry Whitehead**—is recovering from foot surgery.  
Carolyn Achimov's cousin's great-granddaughter, **Kennedy Shallal**—is undergoing treatments for Leukemia.  
Joe Boway's wife, **Glendora**—is having health issues.  
Joan Freeman's brother, **Ernie Sampson**—is recovering from heart surgery.  
Friend of St. Mark's, **Erika Williams**—needs prayers for guidance.  
Barbara Jewell's friend, **Joanne English**—will be undergoing neck surgery soon.  
Barbara Jewell's friend's brother, **Johnny**—diagnosed with cancer.  
Barbara Jewell's niece, **Tammy**—will be undergoing heart tests.  
Barbara Jewell's sister-in-law's sister, **Carol**—is undergoing radiation treatments.  
Debbie LoCascio's friend, **Judy Miller**—is having health issues & dealing with some depression.  
The LoCascio's friend, **Rhea Thomas**—is receiving chemotherapy for cancer.  
The LoCascio's neighbor, **Laura Jones**—is battling cancer.  
Mary Ann Lockwood's friend, **Sharon Richards**—is battling cancer.  
Mary Ann Lockwood's sister, **Sandra Kempisty**—is having health issues.  
The Lockwood children's (Anna, Christian, Michael) grandfather, **Milton Javery**—is battling cancer.  
Taylor Lockwood's aunt, **Patti Hodges**—is battling cancer.  
Cindy Parks' friend, **Linda**—is battling cancer  
Cindy Park's mom, **Rose Mielke**—needs prayers for health issues.  
Stephanie Reynolds' mom, **Pam Williams**—has health issues.  
Stephanie Reynolds' son, **Emmett Reynolds**—has Autism.  
Jean Swainson's friend's son, **Connor Donahue**—is in an intensive inpatient rehab center.  
Carolynn Taylor's grandson's wife, **Stephanie Payton**—is battling breast cancer.  
Lynn Thomas' good friend, **Kristy Fresh**—has been diagnosed with a very rare form of cancer.  
Mike & Kyle Tolman's grandpa, **Dave Scroggie**—Alzheimer's is worsening; has Stage 3 kidney disease.

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Mike Tolman's wife's uncle, **David**—is recovering from a stroke.  
Mandy Vergin's father, **Bruce Ketcher**—health issues have gotten worse.  
Rob Wheeler's dad, **Rick Wheeler**—is recovering from a brain bleed.  
Larry Whitehead's cousin, **Leonard Pittaway**—was diagnosed with bladder cancer.  
Lori Whitehead's friend, **Vickie Tucker**—is undergoing cancer treatment.  
Lori Whitehead's great niece, **Morgan Duggin**—needs extra prayers.

**ONGOING PRAYERS:**

Friend of St. Mark's, Thisvi Steiger—**is having medical problems**  
Barbara Jewell's nephew-in-law's daughter, Tammy—**will be having knee replacement surgery soon**  
Barbara Jewell's niece-in-law, Peg Fieler—**is having eye problems & other medical issues**  
Barbara Jewell's nephew-in-law, Carl Fieler—**is having health problems**  
Barbara Jewell's niece's son, Tim Bridges—**has several medical issues**  
Barbara Jewell's sister-in-law, Phyllis Tharp—**is battling lung cancer**  
Barbara Jewell's neighbor's grandson—**confined to home**  
Barbara Jewell's neighbor, Ed Perez—**having health issues**  
Barbara Jewell's friend, Pam Perez—**is having medical issues**  
Julie Kosmalski—**her cancer is in remission**  
Debbie LoCascio's cousin, Cheryl Tippett—**is battling cancer**  
Debbie LoCascio's father, Bob Tippett—**is having memory issues**  
Tom LoCascio's cousin, Angelo Barduca—**has several medical issues**  
Mary Ann Lockwood's cousin's kids—**Abigail and Amelia List—are ill**  
Kim Olsen—**needs extra prayers**  
Cindy Parks' sister, Jeane Schaefer—**awaiting additional back surgery.**  
Cindy Park's brother, Jerry Mielke—**is having medical problems**  
The Salo's daughter-in-law, Joni—**is recovering from a stroke; receiving therapy**  
Mike & Kyle Tolman's grandma, Margaret Scroggie—**needs extra prayers**  
Dorothy Vermeersch's cousin, Gloria Maire—**has several medical issues**  
Lynne Welty—**is having health issues**  
Larry Whitehead's daughter, Tracy Whitehead—**prayers for wisdom and guidance**



## November Birthdays

- 3 John Freeman
- 4 Liana Tomsa
- 5 Raylan Cooper, Tom LoCascio
- 7 Ellen Rentola
- 10 Tyler Cooper
- 11 Laura Benson
- 13 Jean Swainson
- 14 Cassidee Lockwood
- 19 Larry Whitehead
- 22 Grace Hurley, Matt Maier
- 25 Kim Allen
- 29 Kay Joslin



## Pastor offers some special thanks

As some of you may know, October was Pastor Appreciation Month. I just want to say a big thank you for all the cards and expressions of gratitude that I received from you, my brothers and sisters in Christ at St. Mark's, throughout the month! It is truly a blessing to serve you, and I am so grateful to God that He placed me and my family here. I look forward to continuing in service to you in the name of Christ! You a such a blessing!



## November Anniversaries

- 14 Rudy & Ellen Rentola 7th
- 19 Trent & Jennifer Johnson 5th



## Daylight Saving Time ends on November 7

On November 7 this year, Daylight Saving Time ends. Make sure you take advantage of that extra hour of sleep by turning your clocks back one hour the night before!

## Special Fund Donations

We thank those listed below who made special donations in **September**:

- Joe Boway/Liberian Lutheran School:** Barbara Jewell
- Memorials (for Derald & Barbara Katterman):** Jeff & Tammy Bimer, Craig & Christine Hondorp, John & Donna Szopko, Ray & Margaret Leher.
- Memorials (for Tom Gonzalez):** Carolyn Achimov, Glen & Dorothy Clayton.
- Remodeling - Sanctuary:** Nancy McInnis
- Thrivent:** Thisvi Steiger
- Vacation Bible School:** Anonymous (but we still thank you for your generosity!)

## Circuit Elders' Conference is coming up

What a blessing it is that God not only joins us together as individual brothers and sisters in Christ in our congregations, but also that He surrounds us with other congregations who share our confession! In recognition of this great blessing, our desire at St. Mark's in the years ahead is to deepen the relationships between our sister circuit congregations, that we might advance in our Christian cooperation and in our mutual love.

Therefore, on Saturday, November 6 we will be hosting our first Elders' Conference at St. Mark's. Here, elders and pastors from our sister circuit congregations will gather to pray together, learn together, and get to know one another better. The conference will begin at 2 p.m. and end at 6 p.m.

We are looking forward to this event and are excited to get to know the elders of our sister congregations! May God bless this work in Christ!



## Please remember these folks in your prayers

Those shown below have lost loved ones this past month. Please keep them and their families in your prayers.

- † The Griffin family as Jennie Kaufman's brother-in-law, Bill Griffin, passed away on 9/27/21.
- † The Williams family as our member, Sharon Williams, fell asleep in the Lord on 10/13/21.



## Council Meeting Minutes - Summarized September 21, 2021

**In attendance:** Pastor Vergin, Tom LoCascio, John Reardon, Karen Kaufman, Kari Kosmalski, Debbie Sidelinker, and Nancy McInnis

Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m.

Opening Prayer and Devotion by Pastor – 2 Timothy 4:1-5.

Tom LoCascio announced that Nancy McInnis is now on the Council, being the chairperson for Parish Fellowship.

Vice President's Report per John Reardon - Beginning in January, John will be enrolled in a non-profit certification course that meets on Tuesday nights, so he is not going to be able to keep his position as Vice President.

Pastor's Report per Pastor Vergin

- Reformation Day will be celebrated at the Divine Service on 10/31
- Reaching out to long-term inactive – working on getting them to return to church

### BOARD REPORTS

Elders per Pastor Vergin (Darryl Swainson not in attendance) – Elders Conference will be November 6 at St. Mark's. Word has been getting out to the other LCMS churches and there seems to be positive reception to this.

Family & Youth per Tom LoCascio (Mandy Vergin not in attendance)

- Sunday school has resumed with Jennie Kaufman as the teacher.
- The Trunk or Treat is scheduled for Saturday, October 23 at 2 p.m.

Gospel Outreach per John Reardon – We are going to get together soon and review what was discussed at the planning workshop. Emphasis will be on *Everyone His Witness* and getting that rejuvenated.

Human Care per Karen Kaufman

- We are calling St. Paul to get the dates for next year's dinners.
- We are putting a bulletin board up at the top of the basement stairway for the various fundraisers.
- Still waiting on Open Door to contact us with the Adopt a Family event details.

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LWML per Tom LoCascio (Gail Hardy not in attendance)

- No craft show this year but hope to have it next year.
- The LWML Zone Rally will be November 13 at St. Stephen, Waterford. Pastor will be leading the service.

Parish Fellowship per Nancy McInnis

- Pastor's Winkle will be December 14 and we will just be serving breakfast.
- The Fall Harvest Potluck will be on October 31.

Properties per Tom LoCascio (Jim O'Brien not in attendance) – Fall Clean-up will be October 3.

### GENERAL BUSINESS

Treasurer's Report per Kari Kosmalski – our income is greater than our expenses again this month.

Financial Secretary's Report distributed per Debbie Sidelinker

Parish Report & Church Calendar - distributed per Tom LoCascio

No Public Relations/advertising needed for upcoming events. Pastor will work on this new project: following up with folks that attended events and gave us their contact information so that we can invite them to future events and services.

Human Resources – employee review paperwork needs to be started. Council will need to approve any recommendations for raises at the November 16 council meeting, then present these recommendations to the congregation at the December 5 Voter's meeting.

Nominations are being accepted for open 2022 positions.

No progress on the Technology Grant application yet, but we know where we will be spending the money. We will begin buying items soon. Will be receiving a quote for WiFi connections in the basement and sanctuary.

Next meeting will be Tuesday, October 19 at 7 p.m.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:34 pm. We closed with the Lord's Prayer.

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- Monthly church calendars
- Sunday bulletins
- Weekly announcements
- Monthly newsletters
- About St. Mark's
- Event Registration Forms
- Those on Duty (scheduled to help out at church)

...and more! Check it out for all of your worship/church  
needs!



### The Blessing of Quilts took place here on October 10

Over the past year, a group of ladies from St. Mark's worked diligently to make over twenty beautiful quilts for Lutheran World Relief, who will then send them to the needy all around the world. On October 10, these quilts were presented in the Divine Service and blessed through prayer, that the Lord might work through them to reveal His love in Christ and advance the preaching of the Gospel. (See St. Mark's Facebook page for photos.) After the service, they were packaged and sent off.

Thanks to all the ladies who worked so hard on these quilts! Your service is a beautiful reflection of the love and devotion of Christ!

## Pastor's Page

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sins, which He won on the cross long ago, that we might be strengthened, comforted, and empowered for the days ahead. Only then, having received all of this through faith, do we respond in thanksgiving, both in our songs and our prayers at church, and in our loving service to our neighbors in the world. This is what Christian worship is all about. In fact, this is why we Lutherans call it the "Divine Service," for there, God serves us.

So, my friends, are you tired? Are you weak? Are you sorrowful? Do you feel lost and overwhelmed and confused? Are you hurting? Are you scared? Are you lonely? Come to church and sit at the feet of Jesus. For He is there to serve You and in His Word you will find the good portion, the one thing necessary that will not be taken away.

**(Turn over to view November's Church Calendar.)**



### Let's decorate St. Mark's for Christmas!

Let's get together and decorate St. Mark's for Christmas in November! But wait; isn't that a little early? Yes, perhaps. But considering how busy December always proves to be at St. Mark's,

we've found that it's easier to put up our Christmas decorations the day before the season of Advent begins. That way, they're done and ready to go. We just won't turn on the Christmas tree lights until Christmas Eve, after we've celebrated the full season of Advent.

Therefore, this year's Decorate the Church event will be held on Saturday, November 27 starting at 10 a.m. We hope that those of you who will still be in town that weekend will consider volunteering an hour or two of your time to help put up decorations. Thanks in advance for your help!



## Thanks to those who helped with October's church events

During the month of October, St. Mark's was blessed with many volunteers who so graciously gave of their time, talents and treasures. We don't know what we'd do without our wonderful helpers!

First, we offer thanks to everyone who stayed after the church service on Sunday, October 3 in order to perform cleaning and maintenance jobs around the building and grounds. The pews got washed, the storm windows were installed, and other various chores were taken care of. We also thank Jennie Kaufman for taking the time to de-weed all of our flower beds a week or two prior to the church clean-up event. The building and grounds look so nice, and now we are all set for the colder months!

Second, we offer a BIG thank you to everyone who helped with our Trunk-or-Treat event on Saturday, October 23. We had around 15 decorated "trunks" that looked so festive! And the Kaufmans went above and beyond again this year by turning Karen's SUV into a giant spider, complete with a 15-20' tall web, motorized witches stirring a brew, and a few other motorized characters. (See photos on St. Mark's Facebook page.) We estimate that we had around 100 kids come by to trunk-or-treat, and their costumes were really adorable. Thanks also to everyone that donated candy!

Last, but not least, we thank our Board of Family & Youth for putting on this event: Mandy Vergin, Julie Kosmalski, Lynn Thomas and Debbie LoCascio. It was a huge success!

## December's upcoming events

December is looking to be a busy month, as usual. Here is a list of upcoming events to help you make plans to attend, if possible:

- 1, 8, 15 & 22 - Midweek Advent Worship Services @ 7 p.m.
- 4 - Men's Bible Study
- 5 - Semi-Annual Voters' Meeting
- 14 - Pastor's Winkel at St. Mark's 9 a.m. - Noon
- 18 - Christmas Caroling at an area senior center
- 24 - Christmas Eve Worship Service @ 6 p.m.
- 25 - Christmas Day Divine Service @ 10 a.m.

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Sunday Divine Service 9:30 a.m.

Sunday Adult Bible Class 10:45 a.m.

Sunday School for Kids 10:45 a.m.

Men's Bible Study/Breakfast - One Saturday per mo. 9 a.m.

## St. Mark's Lutheran Church

For live, up-to-date versions of ANY St. Mark's calendar, visit our website at:  
www.stmarkwb.org.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	<b>1 All Saints' Day</b>  Pastor's Day Off	<b>2 Election Day</b>  Pastor out of office in p.m.  7pm - Bd. Of Elders Mtg.	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>  9am Men's Bible Study  2-6pm Elders' Confer.
<b>7 All Saints' Day (obs.)</b> Elder on Duty: Darryl Swainson 9:30am Divine Service 10:45am Adult Bible Class 10:45am Sunday School <b>Daylight Saving Time Ends</b>	<b>8</b>  Pastor's Day Off	<b>9</b>  Pastor out of office in p.m.	<b>10</b>	<b>11 Veteran's Day</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>14 24th Sun. after Trinity</b> Elder on Duty: John Sidelinker 9:30am Divine Service 10:45am Adult Bible Class 10:45am Sunday School	<b>15</b>  Pastor's Day Off	<b>16</b>  Pastor out of office in p.m.  7pm - Council Mtg.	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>  <b>DEADLINE TO SUBMIT NEWSLETTER ARTICLES</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>21 Last Sun. of Church Yr.</b> Elder on Duty: Tom LoCascio 9:30am Divine Service 10:45am Adult Bible Class 10:45am Sunday School	<b>22</b>  Pastor's Day Off	<b>23</b>  Pastor out of office in p.m.	<b>24</b>  DISTRIBUTE NEWSLTR.  7pm Thanksgiving Eve Worship Service	<b>25 Thanksgiving</b>  Church Office closed for the holiday	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>  10am Decorate Church
<b>28 1st Sunday in Advent</b> Elder on Duty: Darryl Swainson 9:30am Divine Service 10:45am Adult Bible Class 10:45am Sunday School	<b>29</b>  Pastor's Day Off	<b>30</b>  Pastor out of office in p.m.				

**ALTAR GUILD:** Jennie Kaufman  
**COUNTERS:** John & Debbie Sidelinker

ACOLYTES:	GREETERS:	USHERS:	VIDEO TECH:
7 Jay Anderson	7 Tom/Deb LoCascio	7 John Reardon	7 Charlie Powell
14 TBD	14 Julie Kosmalski	14 Matt Maier	14 Debbie Sidelinker
21 TBD	21 Gail Fitzgerald	21 Tom Kaufman	21 Karen Kaufman
28 TBD	28 Mary Lockwood	28 Matt Maier	28 Charlie Powell