

THIRD WEEK OF EPIPHANY

Welcome, Guests!

We have a gift mug for you available at all three of our entrances.

Please pick one up after the service.

We are glad to have you in worship today.

May God bless you with his love and grace.

—Board of Evangelism

Special Prayers

Mike Wedemeyer, hospitalized

Jim Mevert, post-hospitalization

Celebrating the 65th Wedding Anniversary of Herman & Darlene Mayer

Continuing Prayer Concerns

Mila Biermann	Stacy Goetting	Clarence Ruroede
Leslie Duvall	Elijah Rabacchi	Marcus Delre
Debra Guebert	Gloria Moore	Julie Netherton
Helen Braun	Lynette Tillock	John T. Foote
Marilyn Dailey	Linda Ethridge	George Salger
Julie Heil	Tiffany Troue Denyer	Ali Gerlach
Karen Williams	Barb Heck	Mary Lou Millsap
Jim Ernsting	Ann Kinney	Jim Mevert
Irma Wagner	Judy Rubach	Gerald Zacheis
Sondra Mahnken	Michael Vallett	Don Ritter
Elizabeth Ebersol	Alan Uchtman	Ralph Lohman
Cindy Bedard (Pr. Bedard's sister)		Janet Davis (Tracy Vallett's mother)
Andy Schorr (Carol Mayer's brother)		David Jensen (Karen Chamness' brother)
Roy Thornton (Vicky Potter's father)		Daniel Bell (Lisa Greatting's brother)
Shannon Hohgreffe (Stephanie Diercks' brother)		Ronald Ohlau (Linda Mulholland's stepfather)
Rick Mathis (Bruce Mathis' brother)		Robert Holley (Norlyn & Jane Kingsten's grandson)

Michelle Thies, daughter-in-law of Gerald & Ruth Ann Thies

Reconciliation/Reinstatement Process

Care Center Residents

Delores Doss	Luella Muench	Norma Wolters
Irma Wentz	Eileen Clements	Shelly Fedderke
Norma Rodewald	Judy Clasen	Betty Middendorf
Mildred Eggemeyer	Donna Jungewaelter	Wayne Mueller
Lavera Biermann	Doris Salger	Anita Rohlfing
Elda Fastenau	Caroline Fiene	Millie Kahre
Walter Mueller	Lillian Schrader	Avonell Salger

Military Personnel & Their Families

Justin Asbury	Casey Vallett	Andrew Grab	Cory Jeffers
Richard Thompson	Tim Eichenseer	Justin Parker	Denny Ernsting
Kevin Kahre	Ethan Pierce	John Magelitz	Heather Lee
	Bill Ingles	Matt Kraus	Zach Mogavero

Mission Prayer

Remember God’s love for life as you pray:

- for our doctors and nurses, that they would make wise medical decisions for the patients under their care, upholding the sanctity of life even in the most difficult situations.
- for maternity homes and crisis pregnancy centers around the world, that God would provide the support they need to love and care for people in desperate circumstances.

We respect the privacy of our members and friends and will not pray for you publicly unless it is requested and we know we have your permission.

Mark Your Calendar — Annual Chicken Dinner, March 5th

Bible Study Opportunities

- Monday @ 7:00 p.m. @ Hook, Line & Sinker Restaurant (*Table Talk*)
- Wednesday @ 10:00 a.m. in Meeting Room (*Ladies*)
- Sunday @ 10:15 a.m. in Fellowship Room (*1&2 Samuel*)
- Sunday @ 10:15 in Meeting Room (*Christianity 101*)

Bible Readings

From *Lutheran Service Book* Daily Lectionary, pp299-304

Sunday, 1/29.....	Zechariah 8:1-23; 2 Timothy 1:1-18
Monday, 1/30.....	Zechariah 9:1-17; 2 Timothy 2:1-26
Tuesday, 1/31.....	Zechariah 10:1–11:3; 2 Timothy 3:1-17
Wednesday, 2/1.....	Zechariah 11:4-17; 2 Timothy 4:1-18
Thursday, 2/2.....	Zechariah 12:1–13:9; Titus 1:1–2:6
Friday, 2/3.....	Zechariah 14:1-21; Titus 2:7–3:15
Saturday, 2/4.....	Job 1:1-22; John 1:1-18

Our Stewardship of Time & Talents

January 28-29

Organist: Carl Handel
Altar Guild:
 Carol Mayer, Mikala Mayer
Acolytes:
 Caris Ruby, Gillian Valleroy
 Claire & Carter Wasson
Greeters:

 Maxine Goetting
Elders:
 Brian Thies, Rick Ebers
 Archie Wydeck, Dale Rice

February 4-5

Organist: Carol Lowe
Altar Guild:
 Mikala Mayer, Kim Ruebke
Acolytes:
 Logan Bartens, Destiny Beckley
 Evan Buch, Jaret Ehlers
Greeters:
 Carolyn Bollman
 Linda Mulholland
Elders:
 Darl Bollman
 Brian Smith, Mike Mayer

Attendance

Worship: 1/14-15..... Saturday: 86; Sunday: 118; Total: 204
 Bible Study:..... Sunday: 13; Monday: 7; Wednesday: 5

Bulletins: Donated in honor of the 65th Wedding Anniversary of Herman & Darlene Mayer

Change for Change

This is a simple fundraiser to help with everyday expenses at the church and school. The latest deposit made from our Change for Change jars was \$130.15. Thank you for your donations. It is easy to donate, simply place your spare change in the jars located at each entrance.

**2017 Envelopes–Renumbered
2016 Giving Statements are Ready for Pick Up**

All accounts have been renumbered so please check the paper for your new number. Please do not use the 2016 envelopes (they can be thrown away) we have your 2017 envelopes waiting to be picked up. Any questions, call John Baginski at 618-420-4754.

Christ Our Savior Lutheran High School

Thank you for attending our trivia night on Friday! We hope you had a great time at the “beach.”

Early Registration: Just a few days remain to get the early registration discount for 2017-2018 at Christ Our Savior. The registration fee is \$150 for those who register and pay the fee by January 31. After February 1, the registration fee will be \$300.

Cheer the Soldiers Basketball Team: Our last home game and also senior night is February 7 at 6 p.m. vs. Governor French.

Red Cross Blood Drive at COS on Wednesday, February 8 from 2-6. All donors at our blood drive will receive a \$5 Amazon eGift card. If we collect enough units of blood at our drive, one COS senior will receive a \$250 scholarship from Red Cross.

Quilt Show: COS will be hosting a quilt show on Feb. 18, 2017 from 10:00 – 4:00. The show will feature quilts as well as live quilting demonstrations and activities. To exhibit your quilt, submit the registration form found at www.coslhs.org or call the school for more information at 618-853-7300. There is no registration fee to exhibit a quilt. Make plans to attend the quilt show. Five dollars will admit you to a day filled with quilting! A soup and sandwich lunch will be available for purchase in the mezzanine during the quilt show.

Volunteers needed: COS is in need of volunteers to help with the Quilt Show, Fish & More, Scholar Bowl and the Dinner Auction. If helping with any of these activities interest you, please call the school for more information.

St. Mark's Website

When the following information was presented by the Board of Evangelism to the Parish Council on January 12th, it was the consensus of the Council members, that it should be shared with all members by putting an announcement in the bulletin.

Available on the St. Mark's Website: <http://stmarksteeleville.com> are the Bulletin, the Order of Service, and the Sermon. This Website is listed on the back of the Bulletin. Once on the Website, to hear the Sermon, click on CHURCH, Sermons and Date. To read the Bulletin, click on CHURCH, Bulletins and Date. To read the Order of Service, click on CHURCH, Order of Service and Date.

Thank You

Thank you to Linda Stegmann, Mona Lorenz, Shirley Kuhn, Donna Rice, Norma Ernsting and Carol Smith for helping to serve lunch to the family and friends of Jim Kirkland.

St. Mark's Lutheran School Notes

Pastor Sean Smith from St. Paul, Wine Hill will be presenting our chapel service on Wednesday, February 1st. Offering will be donated to the Mission work in Madagascar.

St. Mark's is pre-enrolling for the 2017-2018 school year for all current and new K-8 students. Tuition for the 2017-2018 school year did not increase! If you pay the \$200 preregistration fee for K-8 you will be paying the discounted tuition. If you do not pre-register you will be responsible for the regular 2017-2018 tuition rates (which is the same as last year). This again is an opportunity for you to save money on your child/children's tuition and help the school know how many students to plan for. We ask you to please participate to help St. Mark's prepare for next year. If you know of any new families interested in St. Mark's, please pass this information on to them. Any questions please feel free to call the school office at 965-3838.

Pre-enrollment/pre-registration fees are non-refundable.

St. Mark's Lutheran Preschool is now accepting pre-registration for the 2017-2018 school year. Pre-registration forms are available at the school office from 8:15-3:15 daily or you may call 965-3838 for more information. To verify that your child is eligible for enrollment, a certified copy of the birth certificate from the County Courthouse where your child was born must be presented at the time of pre-registration. In order to ensure placement for your child, a non-refundable registration fee of \$25.00 will be required. If you pay the \$200 preregistration fee you will be charged the discounted tuition. If you do not pre-register you will be responsible for the regular 2017-2018 tuition rates (which is the same as last year). This again is an opportunity for you to save money. All completed health forms and dental forms are due before your child can enroll in August. **Pre-enrollment/pre-registration fees are non-refundable.**

Achievement testing for grades 3-8 will be Feb. 6-10. We encourage all children to get plenty of rest and eat breakfast every morning so they can perform better on their tests. Results will be shared at P/T Conferences in March.

St. Mark's will dismiss at 11:15 am on Friday, February 3, 2017. There will be no after school latchkey but bus service will run as scheduled.

The Lady Panthers have already started practice for the upcoming volleyball season. Their first game is Tuesday, January 31 at Red Bud Catholic/Trinity (C,A) starting at 6 pm. The young ladies playing for St. Mark's this year are 8th grade-Claire Baue, Destiny Beckley, Elisha Easton, Casey Hassebrock, Callen Reitz, Megan Schulte and Adrienne Vallett; 7th grade-Trinity Glodo & Caris Ruby; 6th grade-Grace Cronin, Summer Hassebrock and Gillian Valleroy; 5th grade-Abby Vallett; 4th grade-Emily Cripps and 3rd grade-Elly Buch, Savanna Link, Ellie Markley and Maddi Yates. The Lady Panthers are coached by Mrs. Jodi Rieckenberg and Mrs. Christy Wasson.

St. Mark's Sports

Tues., Jan 31 – V-Ball @ Red Bud Catholic/Trinity (C,A) Away 6:00pm

Thurs., Feb 2 – V-Ball vs Evansville Home 6:00pm

Fri., Feb 3 – V-Ball @ Prairie du Rocher "B" Tourney
vs RBL Away 5:45pm

Sat., Feb 4 – V-Ball @ Prairie du Rocher "B" Tourney continues

Sat., Feb 4,6,9,11 – SIJHSAA B BB State

Thank You, Thrivent

\$4,985. . .that is the total amount that St. Mark's received through the Choice Dollar Program of Thrivent during 2016! Thrivent members had designated \$2,546 for the school and \$2,439 for the church. The Board of Stewardship has designated that the total amount be used to pay electric and gas bills. Thank you to the Thrivent members who took the time to contact Thrivent regarding their choice for their share of Choice Dollars.

This Week @ St. Mark's

Sat., Jan. 28 6:00 PM Worship Service
 7:30 PM Williams/Cowan Wedding

Sun., Jan. 29 9:00 AM Worship Service with Communion

Mon., Jan. 30

Tues., Jan. 31

Wed., Feb. 1 8:25 AM School Chapel
 10:00 AM Bible Class
 7:00 PM Adult Choir

Thurs., Feb. 2 6:00 PM Contemporary Worship
 7:00 PM Board of Elders

Fri., Feb. 3

Sat., Feb. 4 6:00 PM Worship Service

Sun., Feb. 5 9:00 AM Worship Service with Communion
 10:15 AM Bible Class in Fellowship Room
 Christianity 101 in Meeting Room

Benefit Chicken Dinner

Friends of the Bottoms for Todd Bledsoe will be holding a freewill donation chicken dinner at Bottoms Up in Neunert from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, January 29th. All proceeds will be given to the family for medical expenses.

January Special Envelopes

New Year Offering	Braille Sunday Offering	District/Synod
	Maintenance/Building Fund	