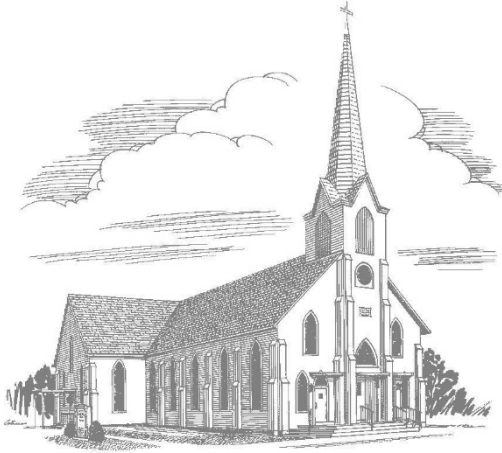


144th Year

January 26 & 27, 2019

BAPTISM OF OUR LORD



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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

Paul Beck, brother-in-law of Erna May Salger & Herman Mayer
67th Wedding Anniversary of Herman & Darlene Mayer on
Saturday, January 26.

Baptisms of Annlee Emma Ebers and Harper Price Anderson

Continuing Prayer Concerns

Leslie Duvall	Elijah Rabacchi	George Salger
Debra Guebert	Norlyn Kingsten	Ali Gerlach
Alice Knop	Linda Ethridge	Delbert Koen
Julie Heil	Tiffany Troue Denyer	Jim Mevert
Connie Kirkland	Sondra Mahnken	Michael Vallett
Don Ritter	Delbert Joost	Judy Wedemeyer
Paul Beck		Ann Vallett

Genna Biermann (Connie Kirkland's sister-in-law)

Andy Schorr (Carol Mayer's brother)

Roy Thornton (Vicky Potter's father)

Daniel Bell (Lisa Greatting's brother)

Robert Holley (Norlyn & Jane Kingsten's grandson)

Michelle Thies (Gerald & Ruth Ann Thies' daughter-in-law)

Care Center Residents

Delores Doss	Elizabeth Ernsting	Norma Wolters
Irma Wentz	Eileen Clements	Anita Rohlring
Norma Rodewald	Judy Clasen	Lavera Biermann
Mildred Eggemeyer		Wayne Mueller

*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.*

Military Personnel & Their Families

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

Mission Prayer

Give thanks as you pray:

- That congregation members might be welcoming to every person the Lord brings to their church.

Call Meeting—January 30 at 7:00 p.m.

Baptisms

Annlee Emma Ebers, daughter of Steven & Jill (Winkelman) Ebers, baptized on January 26. Her sponsors are Darin Winkelman, Lindsey Ebers, and Nell Jaskowiak.

Harper Price Anderson, son of Brian & Renee (Rheinecker) Anderson, baptized on January 27. His sponsors are Kevin Rheinecker and Danielle Anderson.

Bible Study Opportunities

Wednesday @ 10:00 a.m. in Meeting Room

Sunday @ 10:15 a.m. in Fellowship Hall

Bible Readings

From *Lutheran Service Book Daily Lectionary*, pp. 299-304

1/27	Zechariah 4:1–5:11; Romans 15:14-33
1/28	Zechariah 6:1–7:14; Romans 16:17-27
1/29	Zechariah 8:1-23; 2 Timothy 1:1-18
1/30	Zechariah 9:1-17; 2 Timothy 2:1-26
1/31	Zechariah 10:1–11:3; 2 Timothy 3:1-17
2/1	Zechariah 11:4-17; 2 Timothy 4:1-18
2/2	Zechariah 12:1–13:9; Titus 1:1–2:6

Our Stewardship of Time & Talents

January 26/27

Organist: Carol Lowe

Altar Guild: Christa Parker, Marilyn Wentte

Acolytes: *Sat.*—Brenden Lindenberg, Jackson Knop;

Sun.—Kathrine Pierce, Summer Hassebrock

Greeters: *Sat.*—Connie Kirkland; *Sun.*—Linda Mulholland

Elders: *Sat.*—Mark Troue, Mike Mayer; *Sun.*—Brian Smith

February 2/3

Organist: Janet Wicker

Altar Guild: Marilyn Wentte, Lorene Word

Acolytes: *Sat.*—Canon Ruby, Gillian Valleroy; *Sun.*—Trenton & Tyler Ingles

Greeters: *Sat.*—Lana Holloway; *Sun.*—Darlene Asbury

Elders: *Sat.*—Rick Ebers; *Sun.*—Rodney Wilson, Alan Uchtman

Attendance

Worship, 1/19-20; *Sat.*: N/A; *Sun.*: 66

Bible Study: *Sun.*: N/A; *Wed.*: N/A

Bulletins: Donated in Honor of the 67th Wedding Anniversary of Herman & Darlene Mayer on Saturday, January 26.

Door Offering

This weekend we will have a door offering to support the work of the Steeleville Christian Community Aid Alliance. The Alliance works in conjunction with the Steeleville Food Pantry to provide emergency assistance to those in need in our community.

Voters' Meeting

A Voters Meeting has been scheduled for this Wednesday at 7:00 pm. to extend a Call for a Pastor. Information regarding those under consideration has been mailed to all households. Copies are also available in the narthex. Additional information will be shared at the meeting. All communicant members are eligible to vote.

ST. MARK'S LUTHERAN SCHOOL NOTES

On Wednesday, January 30th, our 5th and 6th grade classes will be leading our chapel service. Offering for the next few chapel services will be designated to the Orphan Grain Train. Everyone is invited to attend our weekly chapel service that begins around 8:25 am at the church weather permitting.

Club's Choice products is something new we are trying to see if people like them. Looking at the catalog it does appear to be an upgrade from the previous company. Hint: I can say the breakfast pizzas are really good! Customers can shop online where there are additional items not included in the brochure and pay via credit card. Our school online code is: STMA92 (shop.clubschoicefundraising.com)

Payment is due with the order forms on Tuesday, January 29th.
Please make checks payable to St. Mark's.

Dads, Stepdads, Grandpas, Uncles, and other special men in our student's lives will be joining us for donuts on Friday, February 1st, at 10:00 am. **St. Mark's will then dismiss at 11:15 am.** The students will be allowed to leave after the Donuts with Dad event is over with their teacher's permission. Students please check with your homeroom teacher before you leave the building!

Parents of our 8th grade students will prepare and serve a spaghetti meal at the Queen of Hearts drawing at the Steeleville American Legion next week Thursday, January 31st. Mark your calendar NOW and plan to lend a helping hand! Everyone is invited to come and eat as well! All proceeds will go towards the 2019 Class trip to Washington DC.

On Thursday, January 31, Kindergarten and 1st grade will be celebrating their 100th Day of School!! Can you believe it? They are 100 days smarter and are getting smarter every day! The students will be doing all sorts of fun activities that day including dressing up like you are 100 years old! It's going to be so much fun to see what the Kindergarten and 1st grade students will look like being "that old"!

St. Mark's Comedy Crew is rehearsing for the production of "Return to Calamity Gulch" by Whitney Ryan Garrity. Performance dates are March 15, 16 & 22, 23, at 7:00 pm. The Culpeppers open the doors to the Last Chance Inn once again. Horace plots to woo and wed the woeful Widder Black and take control of her fortune. He may have to share the money with Peter Loveless, Widder's noble nephew. Then we have two sisters Pansy and Violet who are looking for love! Not to mention an abundance of brides, outlaws, and Calamity Crème pies!

Some familiar faces will be on the stage again along with some new ones. The cast is: **Pa Culpepper**-Mark Troue, **Ma Culpepper**-Cindy Troue, **Ivory Keyes**-Ann Luedders, **Widder Black**-Dawn Uchtman, **Horace Prickley**-Seth Troue, **Pansy Perriwinkle**-Adrienne Kraus, **Violet Perriwinkle**-Chrissy Lindenberg, **Sheriff Prettyfoot**-Jennifer Wilson, **Peter Loveless**-Reid Wilson, and **The Quicksilver Quartet**-Marvin Bartens, (and others to be determined!) Trying to keep this crew in line is director Sandy Fortner. With a cast like this and a very funny plot this proves to be a very entertaining evening! All proceeds will go towards necessary items for the classrooms.

St. Mark Sports

Thurs., Jan 31 – V-Ball (Co-op with St. Mary's, Chester) - vs
Prairie du Rocher Home (St. Mark's) 6:00 pm

Fri., Feb 1 - V-Ball @ Prairie du Rocher "B" team tournament vs
PDR Away 5:45 pm

Sat., Feb 2 – V-Ball @ Prairie du Rocher "B" team tournament
continues Away TBA

Sat., Feb 2, 4, 7, 9 – SIJHSAA B BB State @ Rend Lake
Away TBA

Blanket Makers meet each week on Tuesday from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. in the Ladies Aid room on the second floor of the school.

The blanket makers are in need of bed sheets or donations to purchase them. The sheets are used for the back of their quilts. They could also use information about a sewing machine repairman.

Come join us as we explore the Christian Faith on Tuesday, February 5, at 6pm at St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Evansville. The topic will be "The Bible and The Ten Commandments" presented by Rev. Rodney Benkendorf from the Lutheran Heritage Foundation. On Sunday, February 10, 4pm at St. John's Lutheran Church in Ruma, join us as the topic will be "The Creed", presented by Mr. Alan Furst, PhD seminary student at Concordia in St. Louis.

Greeters Needed

Looking for greeters on Saturday evenings and Sunday mornings. If you are interested in helping St. Mark's on either day, please contact Rose Bartens (618) 965-3731 or Sheila Alms (618) 615-1957. The job is simple: Be at church twenty minutes prior to start to welcome members and guests and give out the bulletins.

Thank You

Christ Our Savior Lutheran High School

Thank you for attending our Annual Trivia Night!

Join us in celebrating National Lutheran Schools Week January 27 to February 2. NLSW provides nearly 2,000 preschools, elementary schools and high schools with the public opportunity to proclaim and celebrate God's work among us in schools of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod.

Thank you for supporting the Soldiers! The Basketball Club has two more away games scheduled: On January 31, they will be playing Twin City in Festus at 6 pm. On February 8, they will play Christian Fellowship in DuQuoin at 6 pm.

Do you know a high school student looking for a change? *COS* is accepting transfer students for the spring semester as well as scheduling shadow days for incoming freshmen. Come see for yourself what makes *COS* a great high school experience.

Early Registration Discount: The *Christ Our Savior* early registration deadline for 2019-2020 is January 31, 2019. The discounted rate is \$150 for those who register and pay the fee before the deadline.

Scholarships Available: The cost of attending *COS* can be offset by scholarships. Scholarships are available based on financial need as well as academics and service. For more information, call *COS* or visit our website: www.coslhs.org.

St. Mark's Weekly Calendar

<i>Sat., Jan. 26</i>	6:00 p.m.	Worship Service w/Communion
<i>Sun., Jan. 27</i>	9:00 a.m. 10:15 a.m.	Worship Service Bible Class
<i>Mon., Jan. 28</i>	2:00 p.m.	Randolph County NH
<i>Tues., Jan. 29</i>		
<i>Wed., Jan. 30</i>	8:25 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	School Chapel Bible Class Adult Choir Voters' Call Meeting
<i>Thurs., Jan. 31</i>		
<i>Fri., Feb. 1</i>		
<i>Sat., Feb. 2</i>	6:00 p.m.	Worship Service
<i>Sun., Feb. 3</i>	9:00 a.m. 10:15 a.m.	Worship Service w/Communion Bible Class

Thank You!

The family of Bill Knop would like to express our sincere thanks to Pastor Engfehr, Martha's Helpers and all our church family for everything you did during the passing of Bill. Your support, prayers, food, cards and time meant a lot to all of us. Thank you!

MISSION STATEMENT

Our mission is to proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ, through worship, education, outreach, fellowship, and service.



WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Saturdays @ 6:00 p.m.

Sundays @ 9:00 a.m.

Accessible Service @ 10:00 a.m. on 2nd Thursdays

HOLY COMMUNION

Holy Communion is celebrated every weekend, the first, third and fifth Sundays of the month at the 9:00 a.m. service and at the 6:00 p.m. Saturday evening service before the second and fourth Sundays of the month.

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We believe and confess the doctrine of the Evangelical Lutheran Church is faithful and true to the Bible and we strive for a balanced Law/Gospel practice of same.