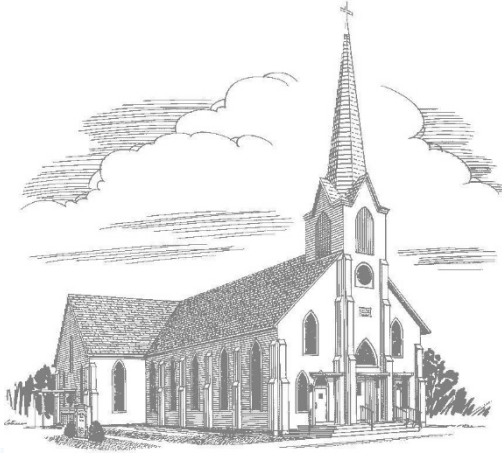


145th Year

October 12 & 13, 2019

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



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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

Continuing Prayer Concerns

Leslie Duvall	Elijah Rabacchi	George Salger
Debra Guebert	Ann Vallett	Ali Gerlach
Alice Knop	Linda Ethridge	Delbert Koen
Julie Heil	Delbert Joost	Jim Mevert
Sondra Mahnken	Victor Brelje	Larry Ebers
Don Ritter	Earl Ebers	Judy Wedemeyer

Patty McAdams (sister of Jeff Welten)
Arnold Mueller (father of Alice Wydeck)
Rick Mathis (Bruce Mathis' brother)
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)

Care Center Residents

Delores Doss	Mary Lou Goetting	Norma Wolters
Irma Wente	Eileen Clements	Mildred Eggemeyer
Norma Rodewald	Judy Clasen	Lavera Biermann
Lorien Ebers		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
	Chasten Lindenberg	

Mission Prayer

Remember God's gift of Baptism as you pray:

- Thank God for the gift of Baptism, that His Word combines with the water to deliver forgiveness and eternal life.

Voters Meeting

Wednesday, October 16 at 7:00 pm

This is the regularly scheduled meeting that will include the election of officers.

October Accessible Communion Service

The October Accessible Service is this Thursday, October 17th at 10:00 a.m. We look forward to seeing everyone on Thursday.

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

Sun., 10/13	Deuteronomy 11:26–12:12; Matthew 12:22-37
Mon., 10/14	Deuteronomy 12:13-32; Matthew 12:38-50
Tues., 10/15	Deuteronomy 13:1-18; Matthew 13:1-23
Wed., 10/16	Deuteronomy 14:1-2,22-23,14:28–15:15; Matthew 13:24-43
Thurs., 10/17	Deuteronomy 15:19–16:22; Matthew 13:44-58
Fri., 10/18	Deuteronomy 17:1-20; Matthew 14:1-21
Sat., 10/19	Deuteronomy 18:1-22; Matthew 14:22-36

Our Stewardship of Time & Talents

October 12/13

Organist: Janet Wicker

Altar Guild: Julie Tiemann, Carol Hamilton

Acolytes: *Sat.*— Christian Zimmer, Canon Ruby; *Sun.*— Elly Buch, Miranda Rodewald

Greeters: *Sat.*— Jeff & Jana Young; *Sun.*— Mary Lou Goetting

Elders: *Sat.*— Jim Mevert, Verlin Lorenz; *Sun.*— Mark Troue

October 19/20

Organist: Carl Handel

Altar Guild: Carol Hamilton, Loretta Luedemann

Acolytes: *Sat.*— Savana Link, Ellie Markley; *Sun.*— Colin Vallett, Cayton Cratch

Greeters: *Sat.*— Brenda Parker; *Sun.*— Rodney & Rhonda Wilson

Elders: *Sat.*— Steve Smith; *Sun.*— Andy Gerlach, Rodney Wilson

Attendance

Worship, 10/5-6; *Sat.*: 55; *Sun.*: 98

Bible Study: *Sun.*: 11; *Wed.*: N/A

Did You See? Repairs Ongoing

This last week our steeple received a facelift with paint and is looking beautiful again. This coming week, contractors will begin replacing our roof. Please be careful if you visit the church this week as the work is completed.

Country Store

Keep our country store in mind as you are harvesting your gardens and canning this summer. We will need any crafts, canned goods, fresh produce and/or baked goods you are willing to donate.

Quilt Raffle

We need help selling tickets for this year's quilt raffle. Tickets and pictures are available in the church office and the narthex.



St. Mark's Lutheran School Notes

*We have this hope as an anchor
for the soul, firm and secure.*

Our 7th grade class will lead us in chapel on Wednesday, October 16th. Since the Church roof is scheduled to be replaced the week of October 16th, chapel will again be held at the school. Our offering is designated for the Orphan Grain Train. Everyone is invited to attend our weekly chapel services that begin around 8:25 am.

St. Mark's will not be in session on Monday, October 14th in observance of Columbus Day. Classes will resume on Tuesday, October 15th.

St. Mark's will be participating in the National Great American Shake out on Thursday, October 17th at 10:19 am. All schools across the Nation have a chance to register and participate with other schools at the same time to practice their earthquake drill. These drills are an opportunity to practice how to be safer during earthquakes: "[Drop, Cover and Hold On.](#)" The students at St. Mark's will be taking cover and learning about what to do in case of an earthquake!

St. Mark's students will be participating in age appropriate Active Shooter training on Thursday, October 17th and Friday, October 18th presented by the Randolph County Sherriff's Department. On Thursday, October 17th, PreK through 1st grade will view an age appropriate video on how to keep safe at 9 am. At the same time 2nd through 4th graders will view a slightly more advanced video preparing them for an intruder. Neither is meant to scare the children. On Friday, October 18th, our 5th through 8th grade will have the chance to participate in an Active Shooter Training drill with the Sherriff's Department. Please note while this is taking place PreK through 4th grade will all be on field trips and out of the building. This active shooter training is required by law in the State of Illinois and definitely not meant to upset anyone. The faculty and administration feel this a very important and a necessity for the safety of our students. Thank you!

St. Mark's 2nd, 3rd, & 4th grades will be visiting Eckert's Farm on Friday, October 18th. They plan to leave the school at 8:20 am and be back around 2:00 pm. They will be kept busy by the corn maze, a trip in the wagons to the pumpkin patch, animals to see and so much more! It's going to be a GREAT time!

The excitement is building for PreK-1st grade as the day for their field trip to Pumpkin Blossom Hill in Red Bud soon approaches. On Friday, October 18th, the students and chaperones will load the bus & leave the school at 9:15 am and return around 2-2:30 pm. The attractions include a corn maze, a mechanical bull, a John Deere tractor playground and of course the students will all receive a pumpkin and gourd.

St. Mark's Sports

Tues., Oct 15 – CC Meet Chester Invitational at Cohen Sports Complex
(leave school 2:45pm) 3:30 pm

Sat., Oct 19 – CC SIHSAA State Meet at Foundation Park in Centralia
(leave school 7:15am) 10:00 am



2020 Lutheran Witness

It is time to renew your Lutheran Witness subscription. The new rate is \$18, and the deadline is November 12. Please make sure to let us know your correct mailing address when you make payment for your new subscription.

Christ Our Savior

LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL

Volleyball: Thank you for supporting our Volley for the Troops! Your next chance to cheer the Soldiers is at our Senior Night/Homecoming game on October 17 vs. Madison at 6:00 pm.

The 21st Annual Dinner Auction to benefit *COS* will be November 2. We still have room for more! Reservations are \$35 per person or \$245 for a table of eight. Please make your reservation soon so we have an accurate count for the caterer. Donations, sponsorships and auction ads are being accepted until October 15 for inclusion in the auction catalog. Pictures of big ticket items will be posted to our website and on Facebook. You can make your reservation by sending or bringing your payment to *COS* or by visiting www.coslhs.org.

Community Events

Wurstmart

Christ Lutheran Church, Jacob
Sunday, October 20, 11-3:00 p.m.

Annual Fall Parish Social

St. Pius V Catholic Church, Walsh, IL
Sunday, October 20, 11-2:00 p.m.

Spaghetti Dinner

Trinity Lutheran School Gym, Red Bud
Sunday, October 20, 11-1:30 p.m.

Bazaar

Zion Lutheran Church, (on Zion Church Rd.)
Sunday, October 27, 11-2:00 p.m.

WANTED!!
Volunteer Workers and Donations for
St. Mark's Annual Wurstmart
Sunday, November 3, 2019

If you wish to volunteer and/or make a donation, please check your preferences below.

Work Stations:

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Kitchen | <input type="checkbox"/> Parking |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Carry Out | <input type="checkbox"/> Clean-up |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dining Room | <input type="checkbox"/> Hostess |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Desserts | <input type="checkbox"/> Set-up Dining Room
(Sat.) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sausage Frying | <input type="checkbox"/> Country Store |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Meals on Wheels | <input type="checkbox"/> Sausage Sales Market |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dishwashing | |

Preparation work and set-up will be done on Saturday. Please circle your preference for day to work.

Saturday

Sunday

Both Days

Donations:

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pies | <input type="checkbox"/> Baked Goods |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cakes | <input type="checkbox"/> Crafts |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fresh Produce | <input type="checkbox"/> Cash Donations** |

***Put Cash donations in an envelope designated for the Wurstmart and place in offering basket.*

Sign your name, phone number, and drop this form in the offering basket or bring it to the church office.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Randolph County Health Dept. 2019 Walk-in Flu Clinics

The Randolph County Health Department (RCHD) will partner with the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) in Randolph County to provide flu clinics. The RSVP sponsored by Western Egyptian EOC will assist the RCHD with volunteers.

CDC recommends everyone 6 months and older get a yearly influenza vaccine. The following clinics are open to the public. High dose flu vaccine for those 65 years and older is \$70. Regular flu vaccine for those 6 months and older is \$40 per dose. The flu mist is not available this year from our health department. We are able to bill the following: 1) Medicare and 2) Current or retired state of Illinois employees. Individuals not covered by the above can pay by cash or check. A receipt and, if needed, information to submit an insurance claim, will be provided.

The Randolph County Health Department is no longer a Medicaid provider.

Steeleville: Tuesday, October 15 from 9:30-1130

@ Village Hall, 107 W Broadway

Coulterville: Tuesday, October 15 from 3-400

@ Community Center, 114 N 4th St

Ellis Grove: Thurs, Oct 17 from 930 – 1030

@ Village Hall, 101 N Main St

Red Bud: Thurs, Oct 17 from 230-430

@ St John's Luth School, 104 E South 6th

Prairie du Rocher: Monday, October 21 from 1030-12 @ Village Hall

Tilden: Tuesday, October 22 from 10-1130 @ Lions Club

Red Bud: Wed, Oct 23 from 10-1130

@ First Baptist Church, 1445 W Market

Chester: Thurs, Oct 24 from 8-12 & 1-4 @ RCHD, 2515 State Street

Chester: Thurs, November 7 from 8-12 & 1-4

@ RCHD, 2515 State Street

Questions? Contact Randolph County Health Department at 618-826-5007.

Officer Nominations for October Voters' Meeting

There are still positions to be filled. If you have an interest in serving the church, please contact the church office.

President	Bruce Uchtman	Jan. 2021 (2 nd Term)
Vice-President	Brandon Smith	Jan. 2021 (1 st Term)
Secretary	Sandy Fortner	Jan. 2021 (2 nd Full Term)
Treasurer	Misty Smith	Unlimited
Financial Secretary	Ruth Waeltz	Unlimited
Board of Elders		

Marvin Bartens	Jan. 2023 (1 st full term)
Carl Handel	Jan 2023 (1 st term)
Andy Gerlach	Jan 2023 (1 st full term)
Mike Mayer	Jan 2023 (2 nd full term)

Board of Trustees

Mike Smith	Jan 2023
Archie Wydeck	Jan 2023
Bryan Diercks	Jan 2023

Board of Evangelism (*3 positions still open*)

Vacancy	Jan 2023
Vacancy	Jan 2023
Vacancy	Jan 2023

Board of Christian Education

Ryan Vallett	Jan 2023
Brian Fortner	Jan 2023
Janet Wicker	Jan 2023

Board of Stewardship (*2 Positions still open*)

Vacancy	Jan 2023
Vacancy	Jan. 2023

Board of Youth and Young Adults (*Pick 3*)

Angela Diercks	Jan 2023
Christine Wasson	Jan 2023
Janice Phillips	Jan 2023
Jennifer Diercks	Jan 2023

Christ Our Savior Lutheran High School Board of Directors

Vacancy

St. Mark's Weekly Calendar

Sat., October 12 *Food Pantry Donations*

6:00 p.m. Worship Service w/Communion

Sun., October 13 *Food Pantry Donations*

9:00 a.m. Worship Service

10:15 a.m. Bible Study

Mon., October 14 **No School—St. Mark's**

Church Office Closed—Columbus Day

1:00 p.m. Coulterville Care Center

2:00 p.m. Randolph County NH

7:00 p.m. Parish Council

Tues., October 15

Wed., October 16

8:25 a.m. School Chapel

10:00 a.m. Bible Class

6:00 p.m. Adult Choir Practice

7:00 p.m. Voters' Meeting

Thurs., October 17

10:00 a.m. Accessible Worship w/Communion

7:00 p.m. LWML Meeting

Fri., October 18

Sat., October 19

6:00 p.m. Worship Service

Sun., October 20

9:00 a.m. Worship Service w/Communion

10:15 a.m. Bible Study

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.

ST. MARK'S IS A MEMBER CONGREGATION & SCHOOL OF



THE
LUTHERAN CHURCH
MISSOURI SYNOD

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.