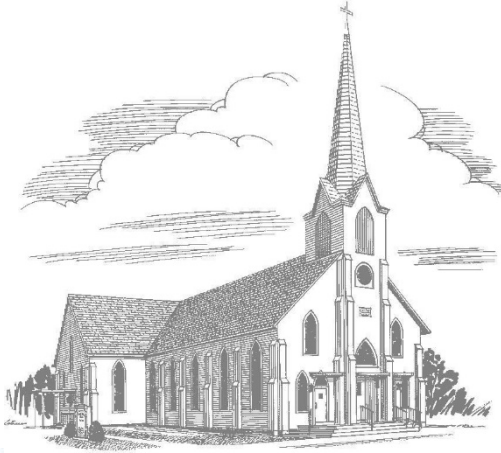


145th Year

October 5 & 6, 2019

SEVENTEENTH 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 Wentz	Eileen Clements	Mildred Eggemeyer
Norma Rodewald	Judy Clasen	Lavera Biermann
Loriena 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.

Pastor Engfehr is out of town until Friday. For emergency pastoral care, please call Pastor Sean Smith at 314 640-8002. We welcome Pastor Royal Boeder of Maeystown as our guest preacher and Bible Class leader this weekend.

Voters Meeting

Wednesday, October 16 at 7:00 pm

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

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

Sunday, 10/6	Deuteronomy 5:22–6:9; Matthew 9:1-17
Monday, 10/7	Deuteronomy 6:10-25; Matthew 9:18-38
Tuesday, 10/8	Deuteronomy 7:1-19; Matthew 10:1-23
Wednesday, 10/9	Deuteronomy 8:1-20; Matthew 10:24-42
Thursday, 10/10	Deuteronomy 9:1-22; Matthew 11:1-19
Friday, 10/11	Deuteronomy 9:23–10:22; Matthew 11:20-30
Saturday, 10/12	Deuteronomy 11:1-25; Matthew 12:1-21

Our Stewardship of Time & Talents

October 5/6

Organist: Carl Handel

Altar Guild: Kim Ruebke, Julie Tiemann

Acolytes: *Sat.*—Elly Buch, Kathrine Pierce; *Sun.*—Ellie Markley, Cooper Wasson

Greeters: *Sat.*—Jean Schroeder; *Sun.*—Lorene Word

Elders: *Sat.*—Nathan Harding; *Sun.*—Mark Troue, Brian Smith

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

Attendance

Worship, 9/28-29; *Sat.*: 54; *Sun.*: 417

Bible Study: *Sun.*: N/A; *Wed.*: 5

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.

Blood Drive

Tuesday, October 8, 1-6:00 p.m.
Steeleville American Legion



St. Mark's Lutheran School Notes

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

Our chapel service on Wednesday, October 9th, will be led by Pastor Sean Smith from St. Paul, Wine Hill & Immanuel, West Point. **Since the Church steeple is scheduled to be painted the week of October 9th, chapel will 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 Thursday, October 10th and Friday, October 11th so our faculty may attend the Lutheran Education Association's 2019 Convocation at the St. Louis America's Center in St. Louis. We pray for a great conference and safe travels to & from.

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 is still selling Hershey brand candies. The varieties available are Hershey chocolate bars, plain or with almonds, Reese's pieces and peanut butter cups, Kit-Kat bars and Cadbury Caramello bars. Each selling for \$1.00 with 52 in a box. If there is a certain kind that you need more or less of, let Mrs. Delana Luebke know and she will be more than happy to fix you a customized box! Have you thought about getting enough for Halloween?? How about an entire box?? All proceeds will help benefit our athletic department. Thanks so much for supporting St. Mark's sports!

St. Mark's Sports

Wed., Oct 9 – CC Okaw Valley Conference

at Randolph County Lake

4:00 pm

Thurs., Oct 10 – CC Run the Pines at Energy

1:00 pm

St. Mark's basketball team has started practice for the upcoming season. There are representing our St. Mark's Panthers on the floor this year. They are: **Grade 8**—Cayton Cratch & Andrew Welten; **Grade 7**—Trenton Ingles, Tyler Ingles, & Canon Ruby; **Grade 6**—Colin Vallett; **Grade 5**—Hayden Rathert & Landon Kilpatrick; **Grade 4**—Luke Kraus, Alex Welten, JJ Underwood, & Owen Kueker; **Grade 3**—Liam Kilpatrick, Jacob Kraus & Bobby Tepovich. The Panthers are being coached by Matt Kraus & Gary Buch with assistance from Reid Wilson and Logan Hinnerichs.



Community Events

Pork Sausage Supper

Grace Lutheran Church, Uniontown, MO
Sunday, October 6, Serving begins at 3 p.m.

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.

Christ Our Savior

LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL

Volleyball: At the next home volleyball game on October 8, at 6:00 pm, the *COS* volleyball team will be recognizing veterans. The Red Bud VFW will present the flag. You will be able to see a special display and receive information about signing up for honor flight. The volleyball team will have a silent auction and will also be collecting items to send to the troops. The items being collected are: travel size powder, deodorant, sewing kits, sunscreen, lip balm, jerky, small packets of hand wipes, playing cards, gum, single serve drink mix, AA & AAA batteries, puzzle books, crew length black socks, and pencils. Please bring your donation with you to the game.

Cross Country: The next meet for the *COS* Cross Country team is the Pinckneyville Meet at Lake Sallateeska Baptist Camp on October 10th. The boys will start running at 4:00 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. If you would like to help with this event, please call school or email auction@coslhs.org.

Thank You!

The 145th Anniversary Celebration went well, and a big THANK YOU to all the many volunteers who helped make it a huge success. Our thanks to Rev. Dr. Weise for coming to preach both services and Pastor Bob especially enjoyed visiting with old and new friends. Thank you to all the parents who brought their children to sing at the worship service and to Ann Luedders for teaching them that great song!

The weather was just perfect and the “Picnic in the Park” was enjoyed by everyone, especially the children. We could not have had such great hamburgers and hotdogs without the fabulous cooking by Tim Cole and his helpers. Thanks guys! And...how about those donated cookies and brownies? Pictures and a video are flying around on Facebook, so we hope you are able to view them.

A thanks to our teachers who made their classrooms available for visits from members and families. Our school has been, and still is St. Mark’s pride and joy for almost 145 years, too.

The historical memorabilia display is still for viewing in the Fellowship Hall. Please stop by and take a look. Thank you to all who shared their letters, pictures, and items from long ago.

To all the volunteers, pat yourself on the back for a job well-done!

*145th Committee: Ruth Waeltz, Misty Smith,
Sandra Fortner, Eldean Troue, Dawn Uchtman*

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.

Sparta: Monday, October 7 from 10-1130

@ Senior Center, 400 W Second St

Chester: Tues, Oct 8 from 10-1130 @ Senior Center, 805 State St
(BASEMENT of MASONIC LODGE)

Evansville: Wednesday, October 9 from 10-1130
@ American Legion Hall

Percy: Friday, October 11 from 930-1030 @ Village Hall, 201 East Pine

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
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	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	
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St. Mark's Weekly Calendar

Sat., October 5

6:00 p.m. Worship Service

Sun., October 6

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

10:15 a.m. Bible Study

Mon., October 7

7:00 p.m. Board of Trustees

Tues., October 8

Wed., October 9

8:25 a.m. School Chapel

10:00 a.m. Bible Class

7:00 p.m. Adult Choir Practice

Thurs., October 10 **No School—St. Mark's**

Fri., October 11 **No School—St. Mark's**

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

OCTOBER ACCESSIBLE COMMUNION SERVICE

The October Accessible Service will be moved to the third Thursday, October 17th at 10:00 a.m. Please be sure to pass on the word to anyone you know that attends these monthly services.

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.