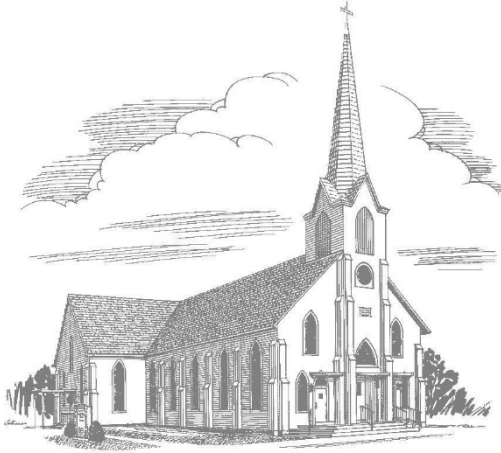


144th Year

February 9-10, 2019

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY



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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

Dale Schnoeker, Michael Vallett, Darwin Dailey

Sympathy to the family and friends of Paul Beck

Rev. Joe Hoem as he considers our Call to be Pastor

61st Wedding Anniversary of Dale & Donna Rice on February 8th

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

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 Rohlfing

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

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| 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

Remember God's love and will for children and families as you pray:

- for orphanage workers, that they might be refreshed by Your Word and be good role models and teachers as they provide loving care to those in their charge.
- for all orphans, that they might find Christian families who will nurture them with the love and knowledge of Christ.

We welcome Rev. Jim Rivett as our guest preacher Saturday evening.

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

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|-----------------------|---------------------------------|
| Sunday, 2/10 | Job 6:14-30; John 3:22-4:6 |
| Monday, 2/11 | Job 7:1-21; John 4:7-26 |
| Tuesday, 2/12 | Job 8:1-22; John 4:27-45 |
| Wednesday, 2/13 | Job 9:1-35; John 4:46-54 |
| Thursday, 2/14 | Job 10:1-22; John 5:1-18 |
| Friday, 2/15 | Job 11:1-20; John 5:19-29 |
| Saturday, 2/16 | Job 12:1-6, 12-25; John 5:30-47 |

Our Stewardship of Time & Talents

February 9/10

Organist: Carl Handel

Altar Guild: Lorene Word, Carol Smith

Acolytes: *Sat.*—Andrew Welten, Christian Zimmer;

Sun.—Carter Wasson, Cooper Wasson

Greeters: *Sat.*—Carolyn Bollman; *Sun.*—Rose Bartens

Elders: *Sat.*—Steve Smith, Verlin Lorenz; *Sun.*—Brian Smith

February 16/17

Organist: Carol Lowe

Altar Guild: Carol Smith, Debra Mevert

Acolytes: *Sat.*—Logan Bartens, Evan Buch; *Sun.*—Cayton Cratch, Jaret Ehlers

Greeters: *Sat.*—Robert & Cheryn Sutton; *Sun.*—Dale & Donna Rice

Elders: *Sat.*—Alan Uchtman; *Sun.*—Jim Mevert, Andy Gerlach

Attendance

Worship, 2/2-3; Sat.: 53; Sun.: 174

Bible Study: Sun.: 16; Wed.: 5

Organ Fund: Dale & Donna Rice made a donation of \$100 in honor of their 61st Wedding Anniversary on February 8th.

Dinner Auction Update

Preparations are being made for this year's 8th Annual Dinner Auction. The Dinner Auction Committee is accepting donations for the live or silent auction. This year's theme is "Take Me Out to the Ballgame". Make plans to join us on May 4th, 2019 and watch for your dinner auction invitation in March. Any questions, please contact Sherri Buch 618-978-0323 or Deanna Reitz 618-615-1350. Thank you!

Thank You

I would like to thank everyone for all of the many birthday cards I received. Your thoughtfulness was very much appreciated.

*Thank you,
Ruth Zeidler*

ST. MARK'S LUTHERAN SCHOOL NOTES

On Wednesday, February 13th, Helen Mayer 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.

All parents Pre-K through 8th grade should have received information about the day and time of your Parent/Teacher conference scheduled for next week. (for Pre-K it is Tues., Feb. 12th thru Thurs., Feb. 14th) & (for K-8 it is Tues., Feb. 12th & Thurs., Feb. 14th) Please try to be on time and limit your conference to 15 minutes. If more time is needed set up an additional appointment with the teacher.

A reminder that there is NO SCHOOL on Friday, February 15th due to the scheduled conferences and no school on Monday, February 18th in observance of Presidents' Day.

There will be a yummy breakfast fundraiser on Sunday, February 17th from 10am-12:00pm in St. Mark's School cafeteria to help support our Panther basketball team in their chance to go to Lutheran State. The menu will consist of delicious biscuits & gravy, pancakes, sausage patties, coffee & orange juice. A free will donation will be taken. Stop by after church and enjoy some great food and fellowship!

Mrs. Maggie and Mrs. Sharon Vallett are already very busy planning for St. Mark's Annual Dinner Auction which will be held Saturday, May 4th. The ladies are in need of empty Tide pod containers or any other brand that are similar in size. Please drop them off at the school office if you happen to have any. Thanks for your help!

St. Mark's Lutheran Preschool is now accepting pre-registration for the 2019-2020 school year. Pre-registration forms are available at the school office from 8:30-3:00 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 pre-registration fee you will be charged the discounted tuition. If you do not pre-register you will be responsible for the regular 2019-2020 tuition rates. 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/preregistration fees are non-refundable.**

St. Mark's is now pre-enrolling for the 2019-2020 school year for all current and new K-8 students through April 1, 2019. Tuition for the 2019-2020 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 2019-2020 tuition rates which are the same as last year. This is again an opportunity for you to save money on your child/children's tuition and help the school know how many students to plan for. 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 1st thru 4th grades will be presenting the musical selection, "J-E-S-U-S", at church on Sunday, Feb., 17th at 9 am. Please have your student in the fellowship room by 8:50 am. Then attend the Panther breakfast fundraiser at the school following Church!

St. Mark's is hosting an evening of fun and information called "Warm Up with Jesus" on Thursday, February 21 from 6:00-7:30 pm. The evening will be designed for current preschool and prospective preschool and kindergarten families. While all the children are working on a winter craft in a supervised area, there will be a presentation for the parents. Finally there will be a hot chocolate bar and cookies for the children and parents to enjoy together. Please no non-preschool aged children. Mark this date on your calendar now.

The Class of 2019 is hosting a trivia night on Friday, March 8th at the Campbell Hill Community Center. Sign-up is at 6:30 pm with Trivia starting at 7:00 pm. The cost is \$80/table with 8 per team/table. Please bring your own drinks and snacks! (Alcoholic beverages will be permitted) Contact Dawn Uchtman at 618-521-1066 if you have questions or want to sign up. Forms are also available at the school office.

St. Mark Sports

- Mon., Feb 11** – V-Ball @ TSJ/ILS (C,B,A) Away 6:00 pm
- Tues., Feb 12** – V-Ball @ St. John, Chester Away 6:00 pm
- Thurs., Feb 14** – V-Ball @ Steeleville Public Away 4:00 pm
- Fri., Feb 15** – V-Ball Red Bud Luth. "B" team Tournament, Gym B vs Freeburg 8:00 pm
- Sat., Feb 16** – V-Ball Red Bud Luth. "B" team Tournament continues Gym A or B 12:00 pm

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.

Christ Our Savior Lutheran High School

Fish & More: Join us for our annual Fish & More Dinner Friday, March 1 from 4:30 to 7. We will be serving fish, chicken, sides and desserts in the COS gym with plenty of room for a crowd. Handicap parking is available behind the gym. If you would enjoy helping with this event, please call COS.

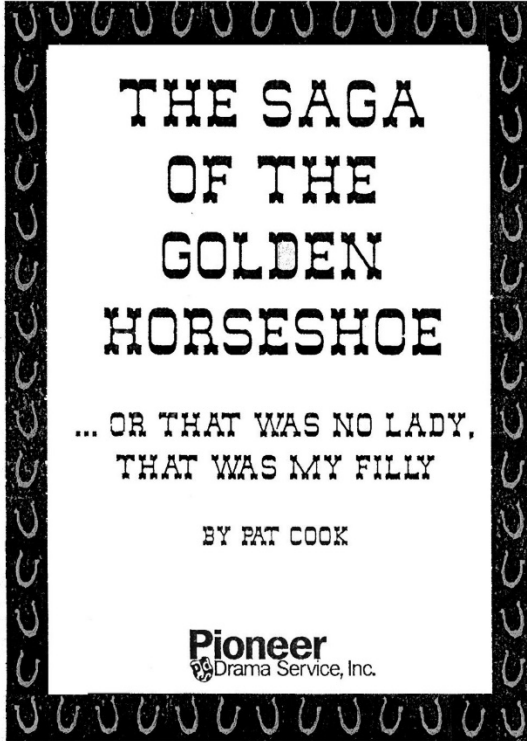
Sponsor a Thrivent Action Team: If you would like to organize or participate in a Thrivent Action Team to benefit *COS*, please call us to let us know what you would like to do. We can help you fill out the application. Each project team is given up to \$250 along with organizational material and t-shirts to help make their project successful. For more information, see: <https://www.thrivent.com/actionteam/>.

Don't forget to direct Thrivent Choice Dollars®

Eligible Thrivent Financial members who have been designated Choice Dollars have until **March 31, 2019**, to direct any remaining 2018 Choice Dollars. Go to Thrivent.com/thriventchoice to learn more and find program terms and conditions. Or call 800-847-4836 and say “Thrivent Choice” after the prompt.

Shadow Days: Parents of eighth graders and potential transfer students are encouraged to call and make arrangements for their student to spend a day at *Christ Our Savior* shadowing a *COS* student and learning more about the *COS* advantage.

SALEM ADULTS IN CHRIST
Present



Adults \$8.00 Fri. & Sat. March 15 & 16
Children 6-12 \$5.00 Fri. & Sat. March 22 & 23
5 and under Free 7:00 p.m. All Nights
Salem Lutheran Gym Farrar, Mo

St. Mark's Weekly Calendar

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| <i>Sat., Feb. 9</i> | | <i>Food Pantry Donations</i> |
| | 6:00 p.m. | Worship Service w/Communion |
| <i>Sun., Feb. 10</i> | | <i>Food Pantry Donations</i> |
| | 9:00 a.m. | Worship Service |
| | 10:15 a.m. | Bible Study |
| <i>Mon., Feb. 11</i> | 7:00 p.m. | Parish Council |
| <i>Tues., Feb. 12</i> | | |
| <i>Wed., Feb. 13</i> | 8:25 a.m. | School Chapel |
| | 10:00 a.m. | Bible Class |
| | 7:00 p.m. | Adult Choir |
| <i>Thurs., Feb. 14</i> | 10:00 a.m. | Accessible Worship w/Communion |
| <i>Fri., Feb. 15</i> | | |
| <i>Sat., Feb. 16</i> | 6:00 p.m. | Worship Service |
| <i>Sun., Feb. 17</i> | 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.

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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.