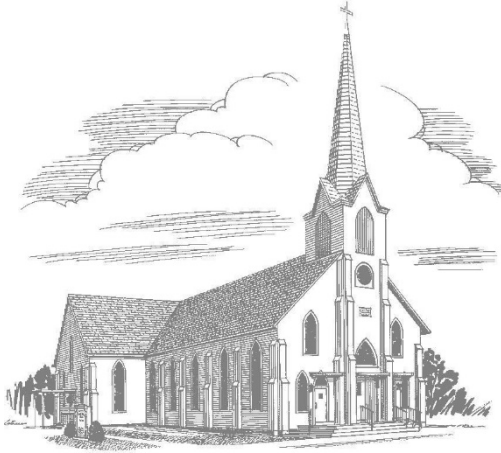


145<sup>th</sup> Year

February 16-17, 2019

## SIXTH 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*

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### Special Prayers

Dale Schnoeker, Michael Vallett, Darwin Dailey

Sympathy to the family and friends of Judy Brelje

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

In Celebration of 145 years in God's Grace at St. Mark's Church

### 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

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 all caregivers, that they might raise children in the truth faith.

## 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!

## 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, 2/17 .....	Job 13:1-12; John 6:1-21
Monday, 2/18 .....	Job 13:13-28; John 6:22-40
Tuesday, 2/19 .....	Job 14:1-22; John 6:41-59
Wednesday, 2/20 .....	Job 15:1-23, 30-35; John 6:60-71
Thursday, 2/21 .....	Job 16:1-22; John 7:1-13
Friday, 2/22 .....	Job 17:1-16; John 7:14-31
Saturday, 2/23 .....	Job 18:1-21; John 7:32-53

# Our Stewardship of Time & Talents

**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

**February 23/24**

**Organist:** Janet Wicker

**Altar Guild:** Debra Mevert, Carol Mayer

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

*Sun.*—Kathrine Pierce, Summer Hassebrock

**Greeters:** *Sat.*—Klay & Julie Tiemann; *Sun.*—Darl & Janet Bollman

**Elders:** *Sat.*—Verline Lorenz, Rick Ebers; *Sun.*—Rodney Wilson

## Attendance

**Worship, 2/9-10;** Sat.: 64; Sun.: 63

**Bible Study:** Sun.: 11; Wed.: 5

## Christ Our Savior Lutheran High School

**Support COS FFA:** If you give a donation at Buchheit of Sparta to support FFA between now and February 25, your donation will be given to the COS FFA. In return, Buchheit's will give you a coupon good for \$5 off your next \$25 purchase.

**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.

**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.

## ST. MARK'S LUTHERAN SCHOOL NOTES

**Mr. Matt Foster from COSLHS will be presenting chapel on Wednesday, February 20th.** Offering for this chapel service 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.

**A reminder that there is NO SCHOOL on Monday, February 18<sup>th</sup> in observance of Presidents' Day.**

**There will be a yummy breakfast fundraiser immediately after Church this Sunday 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 and enjoy some great food and fellowship!

**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.**

**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'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 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.

**Your day is coming Mom and its Friday, April 5th!** It was originally scheduled for March but changed because of Lutheran State. We will have "Muffins with Mom" or Grandma or that special lady. It's your turn to come and enjoy the morning with that special someone at school. There is also 11:15 am early dismissal on this day.

### **St. Mark Sports**

<b>Tues., Feb 19</b>	– V-Ball @ St. Bruno, Pinckneyville	Away	5:45 pm
<b>Thurs., Feb 21</b>	– V-Ball vs Prairie du Rocher	at St. Mark's	6:00 pm
<b>Fri., Feb 22</b>	– V-Ball vs Steelevator	@ Vicki Jany Mem. Tourney at St. John, Chester	6:00 pm
<b>Sat., Feb 23</b>	– V-Ball @ Vicki Jany Mem. Tourney	at St. John, Chester cont.	9 or 11 am

# St. Mark's Weekly Calendar

<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
<i>Mon., Feb. 18</i>	2:00 p.m.	Randolph County NH
<i>Tues., Feb. 19</i>		
<i>Wed., Feb. 20</i>	8:25 a.m.	School Chapel
	10:00 a.m.	Bible Class
	7:00 p.m.	Adult Choir
<i>Thurs., Feb. 21</i>	7:00 p.m.	LWML Meeting
<i>Fri., Feb. 22</i>		
<i>Sat., Feb. 23</i>	6:00 p.m.	Worship Service w/Communion
<i>Sun., Feb. 24</i>	9:00 a.m.	Worship Service

**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.

## MISSION STATEMENT

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



## WORSHIP SCHEDULE

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Saturdays @ 6:00 p.m.

Sundays @ 9:00 a.m.

Accessible Service @ 10:00 a.m. on 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursdays

## HOLY COMMUNION

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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

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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.*