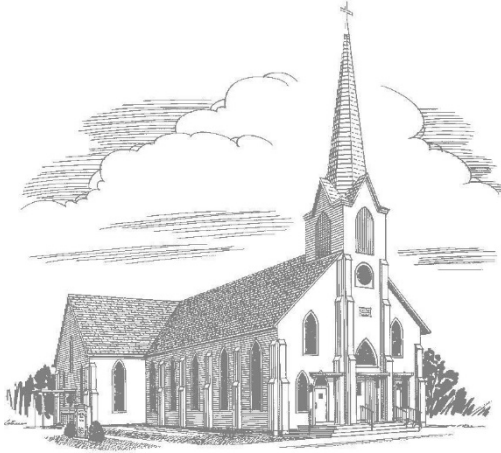


145<sup>th</sup> Year

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

## 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 families, that they might attend worship to hear the Word and receive the Sacraments.

We will be having a short **Voters' Meeting** after church on Sunday, February 24th, 9:45 a.m. We will be voting on sending a call to Rev. Matthew Krause.

## 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, 2/24 .....	Job 19:1-12, 21-27; John 8:1-20
Monday, 2/25 .....	Job 20:1-23, 29; John 8:21-38
Tuesday, 2/26 .....	Job 21:1-21; John 8:39-59
Wednesday, 2/27 .....	Job 30:16-31; John 9:1-23
Thursday, 2/28 .....	Job 31:1-12, 33-40; John 9:24-41
Friday, 3/1 .....	Job 33:1-18; John 10:22-42
Saturday, 3/2 .....	Job 33:19-34:9; John 11:1-16

# Our Stewardship of Time & Talents

## 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

## March 2/3

**Organist:** Carl Handel

**Altar Guild:** Carol Mayer, Kim Ruebke

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

**Greeters:** *Sat.*—Karen Chamness; *Sun.*—Scot & Sheila Alms

**Elders:** *Sat.*—Steve Smith; *Sun.*—Mark Troue, Andy Gerlach

## Attendance

*Worship, 2/16-17;* *Sat.:* 57; *Sun.:* 166

*Bible Study:* *Sun.:* 15; *Wed.:* 6

## Lenten Meals & Fellowship

Come and enjoy a prepared meal and fellowship before attending the Lenten services. The Board members of our Church are asked to sponsor pre-service meals from 5:30-6:30 before the Wednesday evening services. Each meal comes with drink and dessert. A basket for a free will offering is available. The Board Sponsors and menus for 2019 are:

March 6	Evangelism	Pizza & Salad
March 13	Elders	Pork Loin & Baked Beans
March 20	Christian Education	Mi Casa Subs & Chips
March 27	Trustees	Chili
April 3	Stewardship	Pulled Pork
April 10	Youth and Young Adults	Sloppy Joes

## ST. MARK'S LUTHERAN SCHOOL NOTES

**On Wednesday, February 27th, our 8th grade class will be leading our chapel service.** Offering for the next few chapel services will be designated to the Lutheran Student Center through SIU Missions. Everyone is invited to attend our weekly chapel service that begins around 8:25 am at the church weather permitting.

**Pre-registration in PreK-8 is \$200.00 for each student.** You only need to pay **\$200.00 registration fee per family PreK-8** during this time to qualify for the reduced "Pre-registered Tuition" rate. This payment will be deducted in your final total at registration in August. If you do not, then you will be charged the slightly higher tuition amount. Tuition for the 2019-2020 school year **DID NOT INCREASE!** 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 for PK or any new student. Pick up the forms in the school office. **The pre-enrollment/pre-registration fee is non-refundable.**

**There will be 11:15 am early dismissal on Friday, March 1st.** Bus service will be available but no after dismissal latchkey.

**Several years ago, a very talented man came to St. Mark's** eager to show his artistic ability. He donated many long hours painting a very colorful and geographically correct map of the United States on the back parking lot on the southwest corner. We are very proud of this map so **PLEASE DO NOT PARK ON THE MAP!** We would like to keep it looking as nice as possible for as long as possible. Thanks so very much for your help and consideration.

**There will be NO AM OR PM BUS SERVICE on Monday, March 4th.** St. Mark's WILL be in session but Steeleville Public does not have school. Latchkey will be available at the usual time before and after school.

**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 Pre-K & Kindergarten will be presenting** the musical selection, "Jesus Loves You! Pass It On" at church on Sunday, March 10th at 9 am. Please have your student in the fellowship room by 8:50 am.

**St. Mark's Panthers are headed to Lutheran State and they would like to thank EVERYONE** who helped them achieve this goal! To their coaches, parents, family & fans, your support is greatly appreciated but mostly to God be the Glory for giving them the talent and knowledge of good sportsmanship.

The State Tournament is March 1-3, 2019 in Arlington Heights, Crystal Lake, Lombard and Roselle. There are 16 teams that have been chosen to participate for the coveted championship trophy. They are: Arlington Heights – St. Peter, Belleville – Zion, Bloomington – Trinity, Chester – St. John, Collinsville – Good Shepherd, East Dundee – Immanuel, Morton – Bethel, Mt. Prospect – St. Paul, Palatine – Immanuel, Peoria – Christ, Rockford Lutheran, Roselle – Trinity, Springfield – Our Savior, Steeleville – St. Mark, Yorkville – Cross & Lombard – St. John's

The Lutheran Sports association has recently launched its newly designed website. It will have the ability to have a running "sports ticker" which will be updated throughout the STATE Tournament. This feature will use Steeleville-ST. MARK'S and the Panther logo. Follow all STATE 2019 action at [www.luthsports.org](http://www.luthsports.org)

We pray for safe travels to all those who will be attending, for safety to the players during play, and thanks be to God no matter what the outcome.

## **St. Mark Sports**

**Tues., Feb 26** – V-Ball vs Coulterville at St. Mary's, Chester

Away 6:00 pm

**Wed., Feb 27** – V-Ball @ st. John's, Lutheran, Red Bud

Away 6:00 pm

**Fri., Mar 1-Sun., Mar 2** B BB Lutheran State near Chicago

Away TBA

## **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!







**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.

**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](http://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.

**The mission of Christ Our Savior Lutheran High School is to provide a Christ-centered and academically excellent education.**

## Community Events

Pancake & Sausage Brunch at Trinity Lutheran School, Prairie, on Sunday, March 3 from 11am-1 pm. All proceeds to benefit the Lutheran Braille Workers' Sight Center #29 in Baldwin. Menu will include biscuits & gravy, coffee cake, rolls and fruit.

Trinity Lutheran Booster Club's Fish Fry at Trinity Lutheran School, Prairie, on Friday, March 8 from 4:30-8:00pm. Menu includes White Fish, River Fish, Hot Dogs, American & German Style Potato Salad, Slaw, Baked Beans, Mac & Cheese, French Fries & Desserts

St. John's (Baldwin) annual "All You Can Eat" Chicken Dinner will be held on Sunday March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2019 from 11:00 am to 1:30 pm. The menu will be fried chicken, mashed potatoes/gravy, corn, green beans, slaw, drinks and desserts included. Only ½ chicken dinners available as carry-outs.

Christ Lutheran School, Jacob, will be hosting a St. Patrick's Day Trivia on March 15<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. There is a prize for the best table decoration. \$10 per person, 8 people per table and there will be 10 rounds. To reserve a table please contact the school at 763-4664. It is a great deal of fun, hope you can join us!! There will also be a silent auction and 50-50 drawings throughout the night.

Salem Adults in Christ present "The Saga of the Golden Horseshoe...or That was no Lady, That was my Filly" by Pat Cook. The play will be presented at Salem Lutheran Gym, Farrar, MO. Play dates are Fri. & Sat., March 15 & 16 and Fri. & Sat., March 22 & 23 at 7:00 p.m. all nights. Tickets are: Adults--\$8; Children (6-12)--\$5; Children 5 and under are free.

# St. Mark's Weekly Calendar

<i>Sat., Feb. 23</i>	6:00 p.m.	Worship Service w/Communion
<i>Sun., Feb. 24</i>	9:00 a.m.	Worship Service
	<b>9:45 a.m.</b>	<b>Special Voters' Meeting</b>
<i>Mon., Feb. 25</i>	7:00 p.m.	Budget Committee Meeting
<i>Tues., Feb. 26</i>		
<i>Wed., Feb. 27</i>	8:25 a.m.	School Chapel
	10:00 a.m.	Bible Class
	7:00 p.m.	Adult Choir
<i>Thurs., Feb. 28</i>		
<i>Fri., Mar. 1</i>		
<i>Sat., Mar. 2</i>	6:00 p.m.	Worship Service
<i>Sun., Mar. 3</i>	9:00 a.m.	Worship Service w/Communion

**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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*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.*