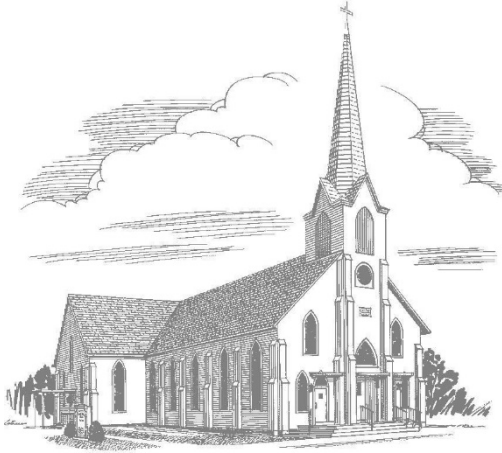


144th Year

February 2-3, 2019

FOURTH 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

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

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
Paul Beck		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 Wente	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

Give thanks as you pray:

- That congregation members might be welcoming to every person the Lord brings to their church.

Greeters Needed

Looking for greeters on Saturday evenings and Sunday mornings. If you are interested in helping St. Mark's on either day, please contact Rose Bartens (618) 965-3731 or Sheila Alms (618) 615-1957. The job is simple: Be at church twenty minutes prior to start to welcome members and guests and give out the bulletins.

Thank You

Blood Drive—Tuesday, February 5th, 1-6 p.m. at Steeleville
American Legion

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, 2/3	Zechariah 14:1-21; Titus 2:7-3:15
Monday, 2/4	Job 1:1-22; John 1:1-18
Tuesday, 2/5	Job 2:1-3:10; John 1:19-34
Wednesday, 2/6	Job 3:11-26; John 1:35-51
Thursday, 2/7	Job 4:1-21; John 2:1-12
Friday, 2/8	Job 5:1-27; John 2:13-25
Saturday, 2/9	Job 6:1-13; John 3:1-21

Our Stewardship of Time & Talents

February 2/3

Organist: Janet Wicker

Altar Guild: Marilyn Wente, Lorene Word

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

Greeters: *Sat.*—Lana Holloway; *Sun.*—Darlene Asbury

Elders: *Sat.*—Rick Ebers; *Sun.*—Rodney Wilson, Alan Uchtman

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

Attendance

Worship, 1/26-27; Sat.: 127; Sun.: 123

Bible Study: Sun.: 13; Wed.: N/A

Door Offering

Last weekend we collected a door offering to support the work of the Steeleville Christian Community Aid Alliance in the amount of \$533. The Alliance works in conjunction with the Steeleville Food Pantry to provide emergency assistance to those in need in our community.

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, January 30th, our 5th and 6th grade classes 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.

St. Mark's has invited St. John's Lutheran PreK 4 students in Sparta to attend a morning of fun and adventure! Mrs. Ann Luedders will be bringing her students (along with a parent for each student) to visit St. Mark's School on Friday, February 8th. St. Mark's PreK students through 5th grade will be joining them for the morning activities. There will be rotating centers which will include games and snacks!

A representative from the American Heart Association will be at St. Mark's at 8:30 am on Thursday, February 7th, to give a talk to the students about the "Kids Heart Challenge"! Last year it was the Jump Rope for Heart Campaign. This year is a completely different challenge with different activities for the kids and chances for them to earn gift cards towards PE equipment for their school. St. Mark's will be holding their "Heart Challenge Week" with all their exciting healthy activities Monday, February 25th to Friday, March 1st.

On Sunday, February 10th, St. Mark's Pre-K and Kindergarten will be singing, "Jesus Loves You – Pass It On". They have been rehearsing this song and are excited about presenting it in church. It is such a great sound to hear the little voices sing praises to our Lord!

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.

St. Mark's and St. Mary's, Chester will again be a co-op in volleyball with St. Mary's, Chester. This arrangement seems to work very well since neither school has enough girls to have teams on their own. The young ladies making up the SMS volleyball team are: Paige Vasquez, Gillian Valleroy (St. Mark's), Summer Hassebrock (St. Mark's), Grace Welborn, Elly Buch (St. Mark's), Brooklyn Gibbs, Maggie Caby, Camryn Wolff, Miranda Rodewald, Hailey Yankey, Adalyn Jany, Marlie Caby, Taylor Korando, and Vanessa Greene. Coaching this wonderful group of ladies are: Tasha Gibbs, Diana Miller, & Sherri Buch.

St. Mark's "A" team basketball players are hosting a fundraiser breakfast after church on Sunday, February 17th from 10 am - 12:00 noon to help raise money for their trip to Lutheran State. The menu will consist of biscuits and gravy, pancakes, sausage patty, and drink. There will be a free will donation taken. Help send our Panthers to Lutheran State and get a yummy breakfast too!

St. Mark Sports

Mon. Feb 4, 7, 9	– SIJHSAA B BB State @ Rend Lake	TBA
Tues., Feb 5	– V-Ball vs Evansville @St. Mark's	6:00 pm
Thurs., Feb 7	– V-Ball @ Red Bud Catholic/Trinity	6:00 pm
Fri. Feb 8 & Sat. Feb 9	– V-Ball @ St. Mary's, Chester "A" team Tournament @St. Mary's	TBA

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.

St. Mark's Weekly Calendar

<i>Sat., Feb. 2</i>	6:00 p.m.	Worship Service
<i>Sun., Feb. 3</i>	9:00 a.m. 10:15 a.m.	Worship Service w/Communion Bible Class
<i>Mon., Feb. 4</i>	1:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Coulterville Care Center Board of Trustees
<i>Tues., Feb. 5</i>	7:00 p.m.	Board of Evangelism Board of Stewardship
<i>Wed., Feb. 6</i>	8:25 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	School Chapel Bible Class Adult Choir
<i>Thurs., Feb. 7</i>	6:00 p.m.	Board of Elders
<i>Fri., Feb. 8</i>		
<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

Come join us as we explore the Christian Faith on Tuesday, February 5, at 6pm at St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Evansville. The topic will be "The Bible and The Ten Commandments" presented by Rev. Rodney Benkendorf from the Lutheran Heritage Foundation. On Sunday, February 10, 4pm at St. John's Lutheran Church in Ruma, join us as the topic will be "The Creed", presented by Mr. Alan Furst, PhD seminary student at Concordia in St. Louis.

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
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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.