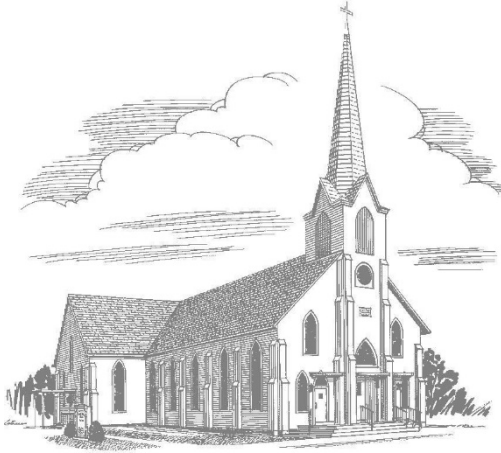


145<sup>th</sup> Year

March 2-3, 2019

# THE TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD



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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

Celebrating the 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday of Janet Bollman

Rev. Matthew Krause as he considers our call to 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

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 Rohlfsing

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 the centrality of God's Word as you pray:

- for Christ's work throughout the world, that the Gospel might be proclaimed to all people and the forgiveness of sins delivered through the Means of Grace.

**We welcome Pastor Jim Rivett** as our preacher today. Pastor Rivett will also lead Bible Class Sunday at 10:15 and share about his work in prison ministry in our District and Synod.

**Lent begins this Wednesday.** Ash Wednesday service, with communion, is at 7:00 p.m. During the Wednesdays in Lent, we will focus on *God's Gift of Forgiveness*.

## 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, 3/3 .....	Job 34:10-33; John 11:17-37
Monday, 3/4 .....	Job 36:1-21; John 11:38-57
Tuesday, 3/5 .....	Job 37:1-24; John 12:1-19
Ash Wednesday, 3/6 .....	Genesis 1:1-19; Mark 1:1-13
Thursday, 3/7 .....	Genesis 1:20-2:3; Mark 1:14-28
Friday, 3/8 .....	Genesis 2:4-25; Mark 1:29-45
Saturday, 3/9 .....	Genesis 3:1-24; Mark 2:1-17

# Our Stewardship of Time & Talents

## 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

## March 9/10

**Organist:** Carol Lowe

**Altar Guild:** Julie Tiemann, Carol Hamilton

**Acolytes:** *Sat.*—Carter and Cooper Wasson;

*Sun.*—Logan Bartens, Evan Buch

**Greeters:** *Sat.*—Ruth Waeltz; *Sun.*—Olin & Erna Edler

**Elders:** *Sat.*—Verline Lorenz, Brian Smith; *Sun.*—Mike Mayer

## Attendance

**Worship, 2/23-24;** *Sat.*: 57; *Sun.*: 164

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

**Altar Flowers:** In Honor of the 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday of Janet Bollman by her children & grandchildren.

## 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

Our chapel service on Ash Wednesday, March 6th, will be led by Pastor Bill Engfehr. **The service will be at 12:30 pm. Please note the time change as it is Ash Wednesday and the students will be attending the afternoon 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.

**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.

**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.**

**Spring pictures will be taken Tuesday, March 5.** Forms have been sent home with each student so that you can select a "Picture Background" for your child's portrait. You will be able to preview your pictures before you buy. There is NO obligation to purchase anything. You have the option to buy the packet or return the portraits to school. If your child is enrolled in Preschool and will not be in attendance that day, bring your child at 8:15 am for his/her picture to be taken. **Track and volleyball pictures will be taken this day also.** Don't forget your uniform if you participated or will participate in these sports.

**Club's Choice orders to arrive!** Mrs. Arndt, our Club's Choice fundraiser chairperson, would like to inform everyone that all the items sold during this fundraiser will be delivered on **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6th!** Since these items will come frozen it is **VERY IMPORTANT** that you pick them up in the concession stand area by the gym between 3-4:00 pm on March 6th. **If you are unable to do so, please make arrangements with someone else to pick your orders up. Thanks so very much!**

**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**

**Mar 4, 5, 7-V-Ball OVC @ St. Mary's, Chester St. Mary's TBA**

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## **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 for your support of *COS* by attending our Fish & More on Friday!**

**The Second Annual Shamrock Shootout NASP Tournament and Fun Flights** will be held at *COS* on March 16, 2019 from 8 am - 5 pm. Not only is this a fun tournament for NASP School individuals and teams to participate in, we also will be having fun flights in which coaches, parents and community youth and adults can compete. This as a fundraiser to grow NASP in the Southern IL area. Wearing green is encouraged and a good time is guaranteed. Concessions will be available.

Parents and community members can get more information and register using this form: <http://bit.ly/coslhs-Shamrock> Registration is \$10.00 per archer. Medals will be awarded to the top archers.

**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.

## 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., Mar. 2</i>	6:00 p.m.	Worship Service
<i>Sun., Mar. 3</i>	9:00 a.m.	Worship Service w/Communion
<i>Mon., March 4</i>	1:00 p.m.	Coulterville Care Center
	7:00 p.m.	Board of Trustees
<i>Tues., March 5</i>	7:00 p.m.	Board of Evangelism
		Board of Stewardship
<i>Wed., March 6</i>		<b>Ash Wednesday</b>
	10:00 a.m.	Bible Class
	12:30 p.m.	School Chapel
	5:30-6:30 p.m.	Lenten Meal
	6:00 p.m.	Adult Choir
	7:00 p.m.	Ash Wednesday Service
<i>Thurs., March 7</i>	6:00 p.m.	Board of Elders
<i>Fri., March 8</i>		
<i>Sat., March 9</i>		<i>Food Pantry Donations</i>
	6:00 p.m.	Worship Service w/Communion
<i>Sun., March 10</i>		<i>Food Pantry Donations</i>
	9:00 a.m.	Worship Service
	10:15 a.m.	Bible Study

**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.*