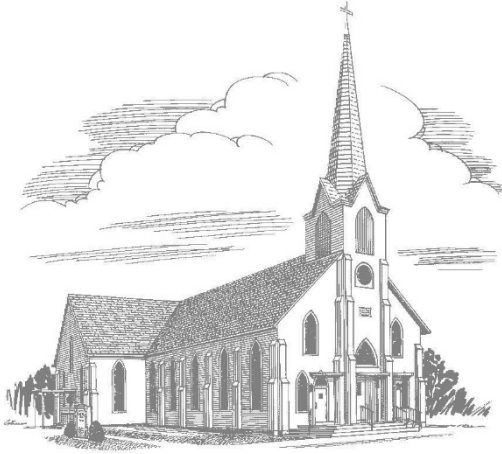


145th Year

March 30-31, 2019

FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT



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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

Norlyn & Janie Kingsten, 50th Anniversary

Family & Friends of Clarence Ruroede, who was called home to
heaven on Wednesday, March 27.

Continuing Prayer Concerns

Leslie Duvall

Elijah Rabacchi

George Salger

Debra Guebert

Ann Vallett

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

Dale Schnoeker

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

Mildred Eggemeyer

Norma Rodewald

Judy Clasen

Lavera Biermann

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 all who listen to those who receive theological education, that the Gospel might take root and produce fruit.

The Elders are again asking if you have someone you would like considered for our pastor, please turn the name in to the office or one of the Elders (and please sign your name).

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, 3/31	Genesis 41:28-57; Mark 11:20-33
Monday, 4/1	Genesis 42:1-34, 38; Mark 12:1-12
Tuesday, 4/2	Genesis 43:1-28; Mark 12:13-27
Wednesday, 4/3	Genesis 44:1-18, 32-34; Mark 12:28-44
Thursday, 4/4	Genesis 45:1-20, 24-28; Mark 13:1-23
Friday, 4/5	Genesis 47:1-31; Mark 13:24-37
Saturday, 4/6	Genesis 49:29-50:7, 14-26; Mark 14:1-11

Our Stewardship of Time & Talents

March 30/31

Organist: Carol Lowe

Altar Guild: Sharon Vallett, Debra Caby

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

Greeters: *Sat.*—Chris & Shay Valleroy; *Sun.*—Eldean Troue

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

April 6/7

Organist: Janet Wicker

Altar Guild: Debra Caby, Karen Rheinecker

Acolytes: *Sat.*—Kathrine Pierce, Summer Hassebrock;
Sun.—Canon Ruby, Gillian Valleroy

Greeters: *Sat.*—Jean Schroeder; *Sun.*—Lorene Word

Elders: *Sat.*—Steve Smith; *Sun.*—Jim Mevert, Marvin Bartens

Attendance

Worship, 3/23-24; *Sat.*: 63; *Sun.*: 121

Lenten Service, 3/27: 55

Bible Study: *Sun.*: 16; *Wed.*: N/A

Bulletins: Donated by Norlyn & Janie Kingsten in honor of their 50th Wedding Anniversary on March 29th. Also, in honor of their anniversary Norlyn & Janie have given a thank offering of \$500 to the Organ Fund.

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:

April 3	Stewardship	Pulled Pork
April 10	Youth and Young Adults	Sloppy Joes

ST. MARK'S LUTHERAN SCHOOL NOTES

Our chapel service on Wednesday, April 3rd, will be led by Dr. McLaughlin from Unity School in East St. Louis. Offering for the next several chapel services will be for our Hearts for Jesus program which is designated to support the mission and ministry of Lutheran Special Education ministries. We will not have chapel on Wed., April 10th but instead at 12:30 pm on Fri., April 12th in celebration of NLSW and our VIP guests are asked to join us.

St. Mark's will be holding their Spring book fair Monday, April 1st through Friday, April 5th. It is open to all families and friends and have books for all ages! The book fair will be set up in the gym so stop by and take a look after school!

St. Mark's will hold their Science Fair on Tuesday, April 2nd in the school gym from 6-7 pm. Students in grades 4th, 5th and 6th grade have been busy working on a hypothesis and conclusion for their projects. It's sure to be an interesting evening!

The ROE Small Schools Literary Contest will be held at Red Bud Catholic on Thursday, April 4th. The doors open at 5:30 pm with the contest starting at 6:00 pm. St. Mark's participants have been busy rehearsing to get everything just right! They are: Grade 5—**Savana Link**-Monologue, Grade 7—**Cooper Wasson**-Monologue, Grade 7—**Andrew Welten** & Grade 8—**Logan Bartens**—Duets. Megan Bradley has been helping these students prepare for this beg event and we wish them Good Luck!

St. Mark's track team has been busy preparing for their first meet which is an Evansville practice meet on Thursday, April 4th at 4 pm in Sparta. In addition to those students already listed in the announcements Tyler Ingles didn't want to miss out on the excitement of the track season so he joined the team representing St. Mark's. Good luck to all our track participants at St. Mark's Lutheran School!

We will have “Muffins with Mom” or Grandma or that special lady on Friday, April 5th at 10 am. The students will be providing entertainment after muffins. It’s your turn to come and enjoy the morning with that special someone at school.

There will be 11:15 am early dismissal on Friday, April 5th. There will be bus service and LK before school but no LK after dismissal time. Students will **NOT** be leaving any earlier than 11:15 am dismissal!

St. Mark’s will be celebrating National Lutheran Schools Week starting Sunday, April 7th by having all students Pre-K through 8th grade sing in church to kick off the event. There will be several activities planned throughout the week as well. There will be a Bible verse for each day to read, different dress up days, an Animal Tales, LLC assembly on Tuesday afternoon, and the students will test their knowledge at Trivia. Of course our VIP Day luncheon on Friday, April 12th which is **ALWAYS** a big hit with everyone. Our VIP guests are encouraged to attend 12:30 chapel service and then return to school for an afternoon of fun.

The 6th and 7th grade classes are currently selling Coca-Cola products. There is a variety of soda available (20 oz bottles), Dasani water, vitamin water, Powerade, Tum-E Yummies, Gold Peak Tea, and Minute Maid juice. Contact a 6th or 7th grade student, Ms. Megan Bradley or Mrs. Dawn Uchtman, or call the school office if you would like to place an order. The last date to order is April 8. Soda will be delivered Thursday, April 11.

St. Mark Sports

Thurs., Apr 4 – Evansville Practice Track Meet @ Sparta
4:00 pm

THANK YOU

I would like to thank everyone that supported St. Mark's Lutheran School by coming to see the performance of "Return to Calamity Gulch". A little over \$2,500.00 was raised for the school's technology fund! A big thanks to the cast for generously giving up many long hours to rehearsals and memorizing lines. Your dedication and talent was greatly appreciated. I hope everyone enjoyed the play as much as we enjoyed performing it. May God bless each and every one of you and I look forward to working with you again next year!

Sandra Fortner, Director

Dinner Auction Update

Preparations are being made for this year's 8th Annual Dinner Auction. The Dinner Auction Committee is still accepting donations for live or silent auction items. Invitations were mailed out March 11th. If you have not received one, please let an auction committee member know. Wear your favorite baseball attire and make plans to join us on May 4th!

Any questions, please contact Sherri Buch 618.978.0323 or Deanna Reitz 618.615.1350. Thank you!



Track Season: This week, you can cheer on the Soldiers at the Red Bud meet on April 2 at 4:00 p.m. or the Freshman/Sophomore meet at Chester on April 4 at 4:00 p.m.

Christ Our Savior is seeking a high school certified teacher for math and/or science for the 2019-2020 school year. Resumes are to be submitted to 810 Soldiers Way, Evansville, IL 62242.

Workout Equipment Wanted: Our track team could use more free weights and workout mats. If you any that you would like to donate, please drop them off at school or contact our Athletic Director, Lisa at 713-7125.

Don't forget to direct Thrivent Choice Dollars®

Eligible Thrivent Financial members who have been designated Choice Dollars have until today, **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.

Coffee Cakes and Cinnamon Rolls

The Youth Group is taking orders for coffee cakes and cinnamon rolls. The coffee cake flavors that are available are Cherry, Peach, Peanut Butter and Old Fashioned. Cinnamons rolls come in packages of 6. The price is \$5 per/item. To place an order, call a youth group member, the church office at 965-3192 or Rhonda Wilson at 618-559-0964. Orders will be available on April 19 between 3-4 p.m. at the school cafeteria. The deadline for orders is April 10.

Choice Dollars

There are still some choice dollars available for Thrivent members for 2018, but they must be designated by March 30, 2019. If they are not designated by members, the recipient of these dollars will be determined by Thrivent. During 2018, St. Mark's School has received a total of \$1,524 and St. Mark's Church has received \$895, for a total of \$2,419. This money is used to help pay our utility bills. Thank you to Thrivent and Thrivent members for these Choice Dollars, which is free money to us. Choice Dollars can be designated by calling 800-847-4836 and saying "Choice Dollars" or by visiting "www.thrivent.com/thrivent choice".

Community Events

Benefit Dinner for Steeleville Senior Site: Fried Chicken Dinner at Steeleville American Legion on April 7 from 11-2pm. Fried Chicken will be served with corn, green beans, mashed potatoes, gravy and tea. Desserts and other drinks are available for purchase. Prices are \$10 for adults; \$5 for kids (ages 6-12) and 5 and under are FREE. Call 965-3134 by 4pm on April 5th to have a meal delivered.

St. Mark's Weekly Calendar

<i>Sat., March 30</i>	6:00 p.m.	Worship Service
<i>Sun., March 31</i>	9:00 a.m.	Worship Service w/Communion
	10:15 a.m.	Bible Study
<i>Mon., April 1</i>	7:00 p.m.	Board of Trustees
<i>Tues., April 2</i>	7:00 p.m.	Board of Evangelism
		Board of Stewardship
<i>Wed., April 3</i>	8:25 a.m.	School Chapel
	10:00 a.m.	Bible Class
	5:30-6:30 p.m.	Lenten Meal
	6:00 p.m.	Adult Choir
	7:00 p.m.	Lenten Service
<i>Thurs., April 4</i>	6:00 p.m.	Board of Elders
<i>Fri., April 5</i>		
<i>Sat., April 6</i>		<i>Food Pantry Donations</i>
	6:00 p.m.	Worship Service
<i>Sun., April 7</i>		<i>Food Pantry Donations</i>
	9:00 a.m.	Worship Service w/Communion
	10:15 a.m.	Bible Study

Easter Breakfast

The Youth Group will be serving breakfast on April 21, Easter morning from 7-9am. They will be serving various breakfast casseroles, cinnamon rolls, coffee cakes and drinks. A free will offering will be taken.

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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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.