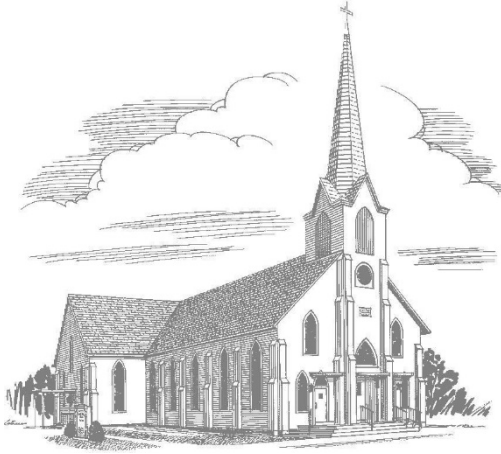


146<sup>th</sup> Year

March 7/8, 2020

## SECOND 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*

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## Special Prayers

Our Sympathy and Prayers to the family and friends of Albert Mevert who was called home to heaven on March 3, 2020.

## Continuing Prayer Concerns

Leslie Duvall	Elijah Rabacchi	George Salger
Debra Guebert	Ann Vallett	Ali Gerlach
Alice Knop	Linda Ethridge	Delbert Koen
Julie Heil	Delbert Joost	Jim Mevert
Sondra Mahnken	Victor Brelje	Larry Ebers
Don Ritter	Sam Huffman	Judy Wedemeyer

Patricia Ford (Larry Grab sister)

Genna Biermann (Connie Kirkland's sister-in-law)

Patty McAdams (sister of Jeff Welten)

Arnold Mueller (father of Alice Wydeck)

Rick Mathis (Bruce Mathis' brother)

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)

## Care Center Residents

Delores Doss	Mary Lou Goetting	Norma Wolters
Irma Wentz	Eileen Clements	Mildred Eggemeyer
Norma Rodewald	Judy Clasen	Lorien Ebers
	Wayne Mueller	

## 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
Chasten Lindenberg		Braden Eichenseer

## Mission Prayer

*Remember the centrality of God's Word as you pray:*

- for Timothy Lutheran Seminary in Birip, Papua New Guinea, that the Lord would use the instructors to shine His Word upon the path of students preparing to serve His Church.

## Attention!

Make plans to join us on Saturday, May 9<sup>th</sup> for the 9<sup>th</sup> annual St. Mark's Dinner Auction. Get ready for a night of fun with this year's—Beach Bash theme. For questions, requests, or to make a donation you may call or text Natalie Spiller, Stephanie Hecht or call the church office (965-3192).

**No Bible Class Today, Join Us at the Chicken Dinner!!**

## 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, 3/8 .....	Genesis 16:1-9, 15–17:22; Mark 6:1-13
Monday, 3/9 .....	Genesis 18:1-15; Mark 6:14-34
Tuesday, 3/10 .....	Genesis 21:1-21; Mark 6:35-56
Wednesday, 3/11 .....	Genesis 22:1-19; Mark 7:1-23
Thursday, 3/12 .....	Genesis 24:1-31; Mark 7:24-37
Friday, 3/13 .....	Genesis 24:32-52, 61-67; Mark 8:1-21
Saturday, 3/14 .....	Genesis 27:1-29; Mark 8:22-38





## St. Mark's Lutheran School Notes

*We have this hope as an anchor  
for the soul, firm and secure.*

**Our chapel service on Wednesday, March 11th will be led by Matt Foster** from COSLHS. Our offering until the end of April will be designated for Sara Potter, an alumna of St. Mark's Lutheran School that is suffering from a noncancerous brain tumor.

**Sara Potter**, a former student of St. Mark's Lutheran School, is undergoing treatments for symptoms that stem from radiation treatments for a non-cancerous brain tumor.

St. Mark's Lutheran School has designated its chapel offering for the months of March and April to help with expenses that Sara and her family may have. If you would like to contribute, you may send a check payable to St. Mark's, (Sara's fund in the memo), 504 N. James Street, Steeleville, IL 62288.

**The end of the 3rd quarter is Friday, March 13th.** Look for report cards to come home shortly after.

**St. Mark's is now accepting pre-registration/enrollment for both Preschool and K-8 students** (new and old) for the 2020-2021 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. In order to ensure placement for your pre-school aged child a nonrefundable registration fee of \$25.00 will be required. For both Preschool and K-8 students, if you pay the \$200 pre-registration fee, you will be charged the discounted tuition. If you do not preregister, you will be responsible for the regular 2020-2021 tuition rates. To verify that your child is eligible for enrollment, a certified copy of the birth certificate (required for new student enrollment) from the County Courthouse where your child was born must be presented at the time of pre-registration. All Pre-enrollment/preregistration fees are non-refundable.

**It's almost opening night!** St. Mark's Comedy Crew is presenting the production of "Pistols and Posies" by Christy Fredrickson on March 20 & 21 and 27 & 28 at 7 pm in the school gym. The place-Chicago, the time period-1920's with plenty of gangsters, thugs, and coppers! Who will rule Chicago in the end? Will it be Primo Malvone or MamaMia? Proceeds from this event will go towards upgrades and equipment for the studio room.

The Comedy Crew is: **MaMa Mia**-Cindy Troue, **Thug #1**-Ryan Bartens, **Thug #2**-Pastor Mark Harriss/Janet Wicker, **Detective O'Neal**-Dawn Uchtman, **Sergeant Murphy**-Jennifer Wilson, **Primo Malvone**-Eric Rieckenberg, **Tito**-Tim Lochhead, **Dino**-Marvin Bartens, **Isabella Malvone**-Jennifer Cole, **Vincent DeSalva**-Mark Troue, **Adriana**-Adrienne Kraus, **Bianca**-Beth Underwood, **Carlina**-Chrissy Lindenberg, **Rico Linguini**-Troy Kueker, **Luigi Lamborghini**-Jeff Salger, **Gina**-Patti Alms, **Bettina**-Eldean Troue, **Alberto-Luigi's chauffeur**-Janet Wicker & pianist—**Ann Luedders**. This crazy bunch of characters is directed by Sandy Fortner!

**Ready, set, go!** The first practice for track will be Wednesday, March 18, immediately after school at St. Mark's followed by an informative meeting with parents. Students should wear shorts, t-shirt, and proper shoes for running. A hoodie and sweat pants is suggested if the weather is cool/cold. Steepleville Public is in a coop with St. Mark's for track. A list of scheduled meets will be distributed at the parent meeting. If you have any questions give Coach Larry Luedders a call at 965-9283.

### **St. Mark's Sports**

**Mon., Mar 9, 10, & 12** – V-Ball OVC Conference Tournament  
at St. Mark's                      TBA



## Wish List

**Church Ceiling**—Have you looked up lately? The paint on the sanctuary ceiling is peeling and will require repaint in near future. The Parish Council has decided to start a fund to pay for the repainting. If you would like to donate to this fund please make checks out to “St. Mark’s” and write “Church Ceiling” in the memo.

## Lenten Meals

Come and enjoy a prepared meal and fellowship before attending the Lenten services. Board members of our church will sponsor pre-service meals from 5:30—6:30 before the Wednesday evening services. Each meal comes with drink and dessert. A free will offering basket will be available.

March 11 Board of Education *Mostaccioli, French Bread, Salad*

March 18 Board of Trustees *Chili*

March 25 Board of Stewardship *Pulled Pork*

April 1 Board of Youth *Sloppy Joes*

## St. Mark’s Presents “Pistols and Posies”

**Mark your calendar for one of these days in March (March 20 & 21, March 27 & 28)** to come and meet the Malvone family! St. Mark’s is presenting the production of “Pistols and Posies” by Christy Fredrickson. The place-Chicago, the time period-1920’s with plenty of gangsters, thugs, and coppers! Who will rule Chicago in the end? You will have to come and find out for yourself! Proceeds from this event will go towards upgrades and equipment for the studio room.

## Upcoming Events

Watch for more information.

**St. Mark’s Chicken Dinner—March 8<sup>th</sup>**

**St. Mark’s Dinner Auction—May 9<sup>th</sup>**

## **Our Church Directory is Online!**

Our new Church Directory is online and we are working to keep your information secure. In order to keep you information secure your email is required to log into the directory. Send your email address to us at [stmks.directory@gmail.com](mailto:stmks.directory@gmail.com). We will then add it the directory and send you an email with the link so that you can log in when this step is completed.

## **Choice Dollars**

There are still some choice dollars available for Thrivent members for 2019, but they must be designated by March 31, 2020. If they are not designated by members, the recipient of these dollars will be determined by Thrivent. During 2019, St. Mark's School has received a total of \$1,057 and St. Mark's Church has received \$1,873 for a total of \$2,930. 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" after the prompt, or by visiting "[www.thrivent.com/thriventchoice](http://www.thrivent.com/thriventchoice)".

## **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 559-0964. Deadline to place orders is April 1<sup>st</sup> and the orders will be available on April 10<sup>th</sup> between 3-4 p.m. at the school cafeteria.





**Thank you for attending Fish & More!** It was great to see so many of our supporters.

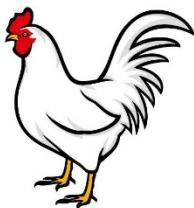
**The Third Annual Shamrock Shootout NASP Tournament and Fun Flights** will be held at *COS* on March 21, 2020 from 8 am - 5 pm. Join the fun and shoot a flight of arrows or just watch. Parents and community members can get more information and register using this form: <http://bit.ly/coslhs-shamrock2020> Registration is \$10.00 per archer. Admission is \$2 for students, \$3 for adults, or \$10 per family. Medals will be awarded to the top archers. Concessions will be available.

**Early Registration for 2020-2021:** Register your students for next year by filling out the forms and paying the early registration fee of \$150. The early registration period ends March 31. You are also encouraged to apply for financial aid via FACTS and complete the *COS* Scholarship application.

# St. Mark's Lutheran Church & School

March 8, 2020

10:30 a.m. --- 1:30 p.m.



**Buffet menu includes:**

Fried Chicken

Mashed Potatoes &  
Gravy

Corn

Green Beans

Slaw

Applesauce

Pie & Cake

Coffee—Iced Tea—  
Lemonade

*Carry-Out Available*

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Home Delivery Available

Call Church Office  
618-965-3192

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Dinner Served at:

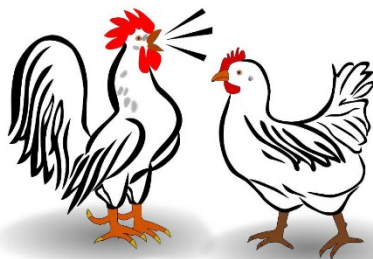
St. Mark's Lutheran School  
504 North James Street  
Steeleville, Illinois

Tickets sold at the door:

Adults: \$11.00

Children Age 5-12: \$5.00

Children under 5: Free



# St. Mark's Weekly Calendar

**Sat., March 7**

6:00 p.m.      Worship Service w/Communion

**Sun., March 8**

9:00 a.m.      Worship Service

10:15 a.m.     Bible Study

**Mon., March 9**

1:00 p.m.      Coulterville Care Center

2:00 p.m.      Randolph County NH

7:00 p.m.      Parish Council

**Tues., March 10**

**Wed., March 11**

8:25 a.m.      School Chapel

10:00 a.m.     Bible Class

5:30 p.m.      Lenten Meal & Fellowship

6:00 p.m.      Adult Choir

7:00 p.m.      Lenten Service

**Thurs., March 12**

10:00 a.m.     Accessible Worship w/Communion

**Fri., March 13**

**Sat., March 14**

*Food Pantry Donations*

6:00 p.m.      Worship Service

**Sun., March 15**

*Food Pantry Donations*

9:00 a.m.      Worship Service w/Communion

10:15 a.m.     Bible Study

## 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.*