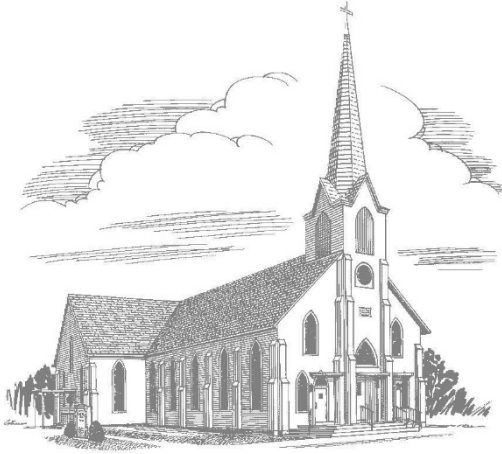


145th Year

April 6-7, 2019

FIFTH 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

Continuing Prayer Concerns

Leslie Duvall
Debra Guebert
Alice Knop
Julie Heil
Connie Kirkland
Don Ritter

Elijah Rabacchi
Ann Vallett
Linda Ethridge
Tiffany Troue Denyer
Sondra Mahnken
Delbert Joost
Dale Schnoeker

George Salger
Ali Gerlach
Delbert Koen
Jim Mevert
Michael Vallett
Judy Wedemeyer

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)

Care Center Residents

Delores Doss
Irma Wentz
Norma Rodewald

Elizabeth Ernsting
Eileen Clements
Judy Clasen
Wayne Mueller

Norma Wolters
Mildred Eggemeyer
Lavera Biermann

*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 how God works to strengthen the faith of His people as you pray:

- with thanksgiving for faithful parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, teachers and other role models who help to “train up a child in the way he should go” (Prov. 22:6).
- for the Concordia University System and the Synod’s two seminaries, that the Lord would bless their work in training new generations of workers to serve the Church.

Semi-Annual Voters’ Meeting

May 1, 2019 @ 7pm

On the agenda for the Voters’ Meeting will be: Reports from all boards and committees, Proposed Agenda for the 2019-2020 fiscal year **and the Calling of a Pastor.**

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

Palm Sunday, 4/14	Exodus 8:1-32; Hebrews 1:1-14
Monday, 4/15	Exodus 9:1-28; Hebrews 2:1-18
Tuesday, 4/16	Exodus 9:29–10:20; Hebrews 3:1-19
Wednesday, 4/17	Exodus 10:21–11:10; Hebrews 4:1-16
Thursday, 4/18	Exodus 12:1-28; Hebrews 5:1-14
Friday, 4/19	Exodus 12:29-32; 13:1-16; Hebrews 6:1-20
Saturday, 4/20	Exodus 13:17–14:9; Hebrews 7:1-22

Our Stewardship of Time & Talents

April 13/14

Organist: Carl Handel

Altar Guild: Karen Rheinecker, Stephanie Diercks, Janet Bollman

Acolytes: *Sat.*—Andrew Welten, Christian Zimmer;
Sun.—Carter and Cooper Wasson

Greeters: *Sat.*—Jeff & Jana Young; *Sun.*—Mary Lou Goetting

Elders: *Sat.*—Rick Ebers, Brian Smith; *Sun.*—Marvin Bartens, Andy Gerlach

April 20/21

Organist: Janet Wicker, Carol Lowe

Altar Guild: Linda Barnes, Brenda Parker, Christa Parker

Acolytes: *Sat.*—Brenden Lindenberg, Jackson Knop;
Sun.—6 a.m.—Kathrine Pierce, Summer Hassebrock
9 a.m.—Canon Ruby, Gillian Valleroy

Greeters: *Sat.*—Brenda Parker; *Sun.*—Rodney & Rhonda Wilson

Elders: *Sat.*—Mark Troue;
Sun.—6 a.m.—Brian Smith, Steve Smith; 9 a.m.—Andy Gerlach, Rodney Wilson

Attendance

Worship, 4/6-7; *Sat.*: 44; *Sun.*: 241

Lenten Service, 4/10: 49

Bible Study: *Sun.*: 11; *Wed.*: N/A

Steeleville Community Food Pantry

Our local food pantry needs help! Call Peace Lutheran Church (965-3119) to learn more about the ways you can help.

ST. MARK'S LUTHERAN SCHOOL NOTES

Our chapel service on Wednesday, April 17th, will be led by Pastor Engfehr. 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.

Easter break for St. Mark's will begin with **no school on Maundy Thursday, April 18th and continue through Monday, April 22nd.** Classes will resume on Tuesday, April 23rd. Christ has Risen, He has Risen Indeed! Hallelujah!

The last full day of school will be Monday, May 13th. This is also Pre-K's last day for class and their field day!

On **Wednesday, May 15th** we will have our closing chapel followed by field day and **11:30 am dismissal** to close the school year. Report cards will be sent home with students that have all accounts paid in full, this includes tuition, latchkey, hot lunch and any other outstanding accounts or sports uniforms not turned in.

It's time for ice cream! Head to Sparta Dairy Queen Tuesday, April 23rd to have supper and an ice cream treat! They will donate 15% of their proceeds between 4:00 pm—8:00 pm to the Class of 2020 & 2021 so they can begin to save money for their class trip to Washington DC. What a sweet deal!

Parents please check your account on Praxi. Remember for your student to receive their report cards **ALL ACCOUNTS MUST BE PAID IN FULL NO LATER THAN MONDAY, MAY 13th!** There is tuition, Latchkey and Hot Lunch. If you need assistance e-mail or call the office. (sfortner.sml@gmail.com)

There will be a meeting on Wednesday, April 24th at 6:00 pm in the school cafeteria for all 8th graders and their parents concerning their class trip to Washington DC. Please make every effort to attend.

St. Mark Sports

Wed., April 17th – Jr. OVC track meet @ Chester 12:30 pm

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!

Coffee Cakes and Cinnamon Rolls

Orders will be available on April 19 between 3-4 p.m. at the school cafeteria.

Worship Schedule for Holy Week and Easter

Maundy Thursday, April 18, 7:00 pm with communion

Good Friday, April 19, 7:00 pm

Easter Vigil Saturday, April 20, 6:00 pm

Easter Sunday, April 21, 6:00 am Sunrise service with communion

Easter Sunday, April 21, 9:00 pm with communion



Make plans to join us for our **Annual Student Showcase Gala** on the *COS* campus, Saturday, April 27 from 5:30-7:30 p.m. The Gala will highlight student activities and feature alumni and their businesses in our community. Lisa's of Prairie du Rocher will be catering and Rev. Todd Wilken of Issues, Etc. will be our guest speaker for the evening. No tickets are necessary but a call to 618-853-7300 to RSVP by April 22 is encouraged. An opportunity to make a donation in support of the mission of COSLHS will be presented during the evening.

Track Season: This week, you can cheer on the Soldiers at the Rocky Bridges Invitational in Chester on April 16 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.

Office Closed: The *COS* office will be closed for Easter on April 18, 19 and 22.

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

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.

St. Mark's Youth Group 2019 Annual Flower Sale
April 28, 2019 @ Steeleville City Park
Pick up from 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

Coupons can be purchased in advance for \$17 or on the day of the sale for \$18. Get your coupons from a youth group member or call 618-559-0964. A coupon buys: 1—10" Flower Basket OR 1—Tray of Annuals OR 3—4" or 5" Pots. The flowers are from McNitt Growers in Murphysboro and you may also use your coupon at McNitts until May 5th.

United in Christ Lutheran School, Frohna, Missouri, is seeking synodically-trained candidates to fill two full-time, classroom teacher positions. Successful candidates would be required to join one of the association congregations. If you or someone you know is interested, please submit the following information to Principal Cheryl Honoree or the United in Christ Lutheran School Office (573) 824-5218: full name, phone number, and address.

Thank You

A sincere thank you to Linda Stegmann, Eldean Troue, Mona Lorenz and Janet Becker for helping to serve the luncheon for the family and friends of Anita Rohlfing. Your help and kindness was truly appreciated.

Family of Anita Rohlfing

Thank You

Thank you to Carol Hamilton, Shirley Kuhn, Loretta Luedeman and Linda Stegmann for their help in serving the luncheon for the family and friends of Clarence Ruroede. Your help is very much appreciated.

Easter Lily Order Form

I would like to order (#) _____ Poinsettia(s) to be placed in the church for Easter Sunday at a cost of \$15.00 each. The deadline for orders is Monday, April 15th.

Total amount included \$ _____

Donated by: _____

In Memory of: _____

In Honor of: _____

St. Mark's Weekly Calendar

<i>Sat., April 13</i>	6:00 p.m.	Worship Service w/Communion
<i>Sun., April 14</i>	9:00 a.m.	Worship Service w/Communion & Confirmation
	10:15 a.m.	Bible Study
<i>Mon., April 15</i>	2:00 p.m.	Randolph County NH
<i>Tues., April 16</i>		
<i>Wed., April 17</i>	8:25 a.m.	School Chapel
	10:00 a.m.	Bible Class
	7:00 p.m.	Adult Choir
<i>Thurs., April 18</i>	7:00 p.m.	Maundy Thursday Service w/Communion
<i>Fri., April 19</i>	3:00 p.m.	Pick up Coffee Cake Orders
	7:00 p.m.	Good Friday w/Tennebrae
<i>Sat., April 20</i>	6:00 p.m.	Easter Vigil w/Communion
<i>Sun., April 21</i>	6:00 a.m.	Easter Sunrise w/Communion
	7:00 a.m.	Easter Breakfast
	9:00 a.m.	Easter Service w/Communion

Easter Breakfast

The Board of Youth 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.