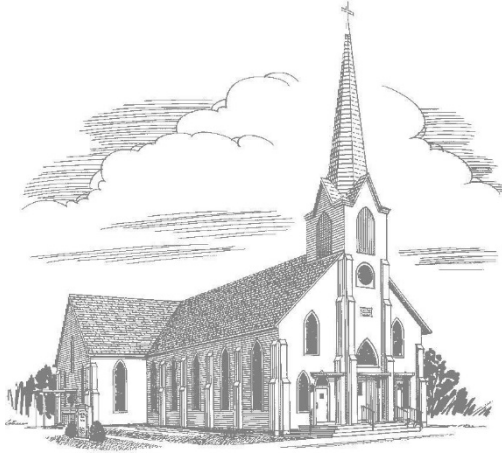


145<sup>th</sup> Year

April 20-21, 2019

# THE RESURRECTION 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

### 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	
	Rick Mathis (Bruce Mathis' brother)	
	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	Elizabeth Ernsting	Norma Wolters
Irma Wentz	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 God's work through LCMS Ministry to the Armed Forces (MAF) as you pray:

- for LCMS military chaplains serving on active duty for the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines and Coast Guard.

## Semi-Annual Voters' Meeting

May 1, 2019 @ 7pm

On the agenda for the Voters' Meeting will be: Reports from all boards and committees, Proposed Budget for the 2019-2020 fiscal year **and the Calling of a Pastor**. Copies of the Proposed Budget and a Call List are available at all doors for you to review before the meeting.

## 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

Easter Sunday, 4/21 .....	Exodus 14:10-31; Hebrews 7:23-8:13
Monday, 4/22 .....	Exodus 15:1-18; Hebrews 9:1-28
Tuesday, 4/23 .....	Exodus 15:19-16:12; Hebrews 10:1-18
Wednesday, 4/24 .....	Exodus 16:13-35; Hebrews 10:19-39
Thursday, 4/25 .....	Exodus 17:1-16; Hebrews 11:1-29
Friday, 4/26 .....	Exodus 18:5-27; Hebrews 12:1-24
Saturday, 4/27 .....	Exodus 19:1-25; Hebrews 13:1-21

# Our Stewardship of Time & Talents

**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

**April 27/28**

**Organist:** Janet Wicker

**Altar Guild:** Christa Parker, Marilyn Wente

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

**Greeters:** *Sat.*—Connie Kirkland; *Sun.*—Linda Mulholland

**Elders:** *Sat.*—Rick Ebers, Alan Uchtman; *Sun.*—Marvin Bartens

## Attendance

*Worship, 4/13-14;* Sat.: 76; Sun.: 252

*Lenten Service, 4/10:* 49

*Bible Study:* Sun.: 9; Wed.: 5

**In Memory of Anita Rohlffing**, who would have celebrated her 95<sup>th</sup> birthday on April 23, 2019, a gift of \$95 has been given to the Organ Fund by Carol Lowe, her daughter.

## 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.

## Greeting Cards

New cards for baptism, graduation and Mothers' & Fathers' Day, have been added to the rack in the fellowship hall.

## ST. MARK'S LUTHERAN SCHOOL NOTES

**Ms. Wetzel and our 4th grade will be leading chapel on Wednesday, April 24th.** Offering for the next two chapel services will be for our Hearts for Jesus program which is designated to support the mission and ministry of Lutheran Special Education ministries.

**Thanks to everyone who helped make NLSW & our VIP lunch a GREAT SUCCESS!** We couldn't have done it without your help!

**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!

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

**The 1<sup>st</sup> grade is going to the St. Louis Zoo!** They will leave school on Friday, April 26<sup>th</sup> at 8:15 am and return around 2:45 pm. While at the zoo they will be going on a scavenger hunt! The class is so excited to see all the amazing animals and learn all about them.

**Not only are the students getting excited about the end of school but now the Kindergarten class** is also excited about their class trip to the St. Louis Zoo! What child doesn't like to visit the lions, tigers, and bears! Watch out animals because the Kindergartens along with their parents will be there on Friday, April 26th!

**Lifetouch photographers will be here on Tuesday, April 30th at 9:30 am** to take graduation pictures. The robes may need to be pressed with a cool iron to remove some of the wrinkles. Please put your initials in your cap and gown and bring them to school on Monday, April 29th. We will hang them in the hall on the rack down the hall from the office. Dress in nice clothes for the pictures and you may bring casual clothes to change in to after wards.

### **St. Mark Sports**

**Thurs., Apr. 25<sup>th</sup>** –Randolph County Track Meet @ Chester  
10:00 am

**Sat., Apr. 27<sup>th</sup>** – SIJHSAA Regional Track Meet @ Chester  
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 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!

**Family Shield Ministries** is a Recognized Service Organization of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod. It grew out of Kay Meyer's work in evangelism, education and family ministry from 1981-1994 at Ascension Lutheran Church and became a non-profit organization (501c3) in 1994. Meyer will be at St. Mark's on April 27 and 28 to share more about the ministry with us. The mission is to educate and equip people, through the *power of the Gospel*, to know Christ, grow in His Word; and strengthen individuals and their families. Learn more at [www.familyshieldministries.com](http://www.familyshieldministries.com).

## Thank You

Thank you to Janet Becker, Shirley Kuhn, Denise Ernsting, Eldean Troue, Linda Stegmann for their help in serving the luncheon for the family and friends of Don Smith. Your help is very much appreciated.

Would like to thank everyone who has helped us in any way during the passing of our Husband, father, grandfather and great grandfather. While there were many acts of kindness shown to all of us, we thank you all for that. Whether you sent a card, text, came to the visitation, gave food or monetary donations to St Marks in his memory, we thank you. You cannot put into words what it is like to lose a parent but it makes it a little easier when there is so much support shown.

*Carol Smith & Family*

## Financial Peace University

Are you ready to take control of your money? Financial Peace University (FPU) is the nine-lesson proven plan course to help you build a budget, pay off debt, grow your wealth, give generously, make your money work for you, and leave money stress behind! Each lesson, taught by Dave Ramsey and his team of financial experts, is based on biblical wisdom and common sense. Each weekly lesson also includes group discussions and coaching from the group leader to help you and your family be better stewards of the financial blessings God has given you. A Financial Peace University group will be meeting at St. Paul's Lutheran Wine Hill on Saturdays at 10am beginning May 4, 2019 through June 29, 2019. The group leader will be Pastor Sean Smith, who learned to handle his own personal finances when he went through FPU himself 12 years ago. He has also previously taught FPU for four years. For more information or to sign up for this class you can go online to <https://fpu.com/1086550> or contact Pr. Sean at [pastor@imstp.org](mailto:pastor@imstp.org)

## Easter Lily Donations

In Memory of our Parents by Paul & Janet Wicker

In Memory of Harry & Melba Harle by Roger, Tim,  
Mariah, Hailey & Raegan Harle

In Memory of Marlin Brockmeyer by Dolores  
Brockmeyer & Family

In Memory of Dad and Mom, Albert & Beulah  
Weaver, by Robert & Sharon Rednour

In Memory of Omer Hornbostel by Shirley & Family

In Memory of Don Smith by Daniel, Brandon,  
Brooke, AJ, Sarah, Michaela, Makenzie, Hadley,  
Eryn, Stephen, Paige & Meggie

In Honor of Brian & Jill Smith by Daniel, Brandon,  
Brooke, AJ, Sarah, Stephen, Paige, Meggie,  
Hadley & Eryn

In Memory of Omer Hornbostel & In Honor of  
Shirley Hornbostel by Matt Mathis, Sherry,  
Paige, Casey & Summer Hassebrock

In Memory of Our Great-Grandparents,  
Grandparents & Parents who have gone to be  
with Jesus and In Honor of Ann & Duane Kinney  
by Bryan, Jennifer, Cole & Megan Diercks

In Memory of Orville Alms, Sr. by the Alms Family



# St. Mark's Weekly Calendar

**Sat., April 20**      6:00 p.m.      Easter Vigil w/Communion

**Sun., April 21**      6:00 a.m.      Easter Sunrise w/Communion  
7:00 a.m.      Easter Breakfast  
9:00 a.m.      Easter Service w/Communion

**Mon., April 22**

**Tues., April 23**

**Wed., April 24**      8:25 a.m.      School Chapel  
10:00 a.m.      Bible Class  
7:00 p.m.      Adult Choir

**Thurs., April 25**

**Fri., April 26**

**Sat., April 27**      **Spring Mission Festival**  
6:00 p.m.      Worship Service

**Sun., April 28**      **Spring Mission Festival**  
9:00 a.m.      Worship Service w/Communion  
10:15 a.m.      Bible Study

## 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 5<sup>th</sup>.

## 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.

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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.*