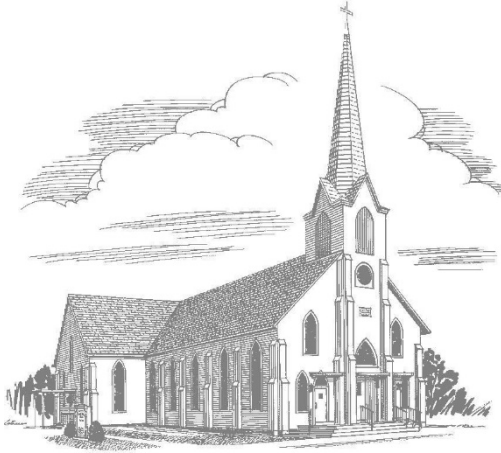


145th Year

April 27-28, 2019

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER



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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

Edie Ernsting, Mike Vallett, Arnold Mueller (father of Alice Wydeck)

Caden Alan Smith, son of Brandon & Brooke (Rees) Smith, born
on Thursday, April 25, 2019.

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
	Chasten Lindenberg	

Mission Prayer

Remember God's work through LCMS Ministry to the Armed Forces (MAF) as you pray:

- with thanksgiving to God for providing LCMS chaplains to serve members of the armed forces. Please pray that military chaplains would have every opportunity to share the saving Gospel of Jesus Christ with members of the military and anyone with whom they work and live.

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

Sunday, 4/28	Exodus 20:1-24; Luke 4:1-15
Monday, 4/29	Exodus 22:20-23:13; Luke 4:16-30
Tuesday, 4/30	Exodus 23:14-33; Luke 4:31-44
Wednesday, 5/1	Exodus 24:1-18; Luke 5:1-16
Thursday, 5/2	Exodus 25:1-22; Luke 5:17-39
Friday, 5/3	Exodus 31:1-18; Luke 6:1-19
Saturday, 5/4	Exodus 32:1-14; Luke 6:20-38

Our Stewardship of Time & Talents

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

May 4/5

Organist: Carl Handel

Altar Guild: Marilyn Wente, Lorene Word

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

Greeters: *Sat.*—Lana Holloway; *Sun.*—Darlene Asbury

Elders: *Sat.*— Steve Smith; *Sun.*—Jim Mevert, Andy Gerlach

Attendance

Worship, 4/20-21; Sat.: 44; *Sun.:* 6a.m.—48; 9a.m.—289

Maundy Thursday, 4/18: 108

Good Friday, 4/19: 101

Bible Study: Sun.: N/A; Wed.: 5

In Honor and Celebration of their 50th Wedding Anniversary on May 3rd, Larry & Susan Grab have given a \$500 thankoffering to the Organ Fund.

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

Our chapel service on Wednesday, May 1st will be led by our Kindergarten with the assistance of their teacher Ms. Kelsey Potter. Offering will be for our Hearts for Jesus program which is designated to support the mission and ministry of Lutheran Special Education ministries.

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.

Students from the Pre-K 4 class only have been invited to visit Green Acres Farm just outside of Steeleville for the morning of Friday, May 3rd. This is a very small, local farm with goats, chickens, guineas, rabbits, a turkey and much more! Every child must have an adult, no siblings please! Meet at the school at 9:30 am and remember you are visiting a farm so dress accordingly and wear old tennis shoes or boots and watch where you walk!

St. Mark's will have 11:15 am dismissal on Friday, May 3rd. There will be bus service and morning LK but no after dismissal LK.

The 8th grade students along with their chaperones will be leaving for their class trip to Washington DC on Monday, May 6th and returning on Friday, May 10th. All their hard work fundraising paid off and they are DC bound! They will have the opportunity to see many exhibits in our Nation's capital. We pray for safe travel both to and from DC and hope they have a wonderful time and make a lot of great memories! The class would like to thank everyone who supported them in their fund raising efforts to make this trip possible.

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

Kay L. Meyer, president of Family Shield Ministries will present: *Sharing the Gospel with Individuals and Their Families—Transforming Lives for Eternity!* during Bible class this Sunday. She is also speaking during our services this weekend. To learn more about Family Shield, a Recognized Service Organization of the LCMS, go to www.familyshieldministries.com.

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

Thank you for attending our **Annual Student Showcase Gala**. If you missed the opportunity to make a donation to support the mission of *COS*, you can send your gift to *Christ Our Savior* at 810 Soldiers Way, Evansville, IL 62242

Track Season: This week, you can cheer on the Soldiers at the Pinckneyville Meet on April 29 at 4:00 p.m.

Like to help plan events? Join us as we begin planning for next fall's Dinner Auction, April 30 at 4:00 p.m. If you are not able to make the meeting, call the office (618-853-7300) to volunteer.

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.

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 Weekly Calendar

<i>Sat., April 27</i>	<i>Spring Mission Festival</i> 6:00 p.m. Worship Service
<i>Sun., April 28</i>	<i>Spring Mission Festival</i> 9:00 a.m. Worship Service w/Communion 10:15 a.m. Bible Study
<i>Mon., April 29</i>	
<i>Tues., April 30</i>	
<i>Wed., May 1</i>	8:25 a.m. School Chapel 10:00 a.m. Bible Class 6:00 p.m. Adult Choir 7:00 p.m. Voters' Meeting
<i>Thurs., May 2</i>	7:00 p.m. Board of Elders
<i>Fri., May 3</i>	
<i>Sat., May 4</i>	6:00 p.m. Worship Service
<i>Sun., May 5</i>	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 5th.

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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THE
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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.