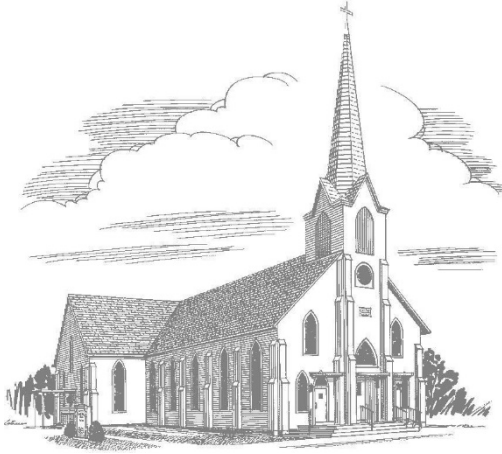


145th Year

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:

- for our children and young people, who face daily assaults on their Christian beliefs, that God would strengthen and encourage them to stand firm while sharing the Gospel.
- for our churches, that they would provide useful education and programs to help equip people at every stage of life — teens, husbands and wives, parents, caretakers of aging parents and more.

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 a vote to call 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

Sunday, 4/7	Exodus 1:1-22; Mark 14:12-31
Monday, 4/8	Exodus 2:1-22; Mark 14:32-52
Tuesday, 4/9	Exodus 2:23-3:22; Mark 14:53-72
Wednesday, 4/10	Exodus 4:1-18; Mark 15:1-15
Thursday, 4/11	Exodus 4:19-31; Mark 15:16-32
Friday, 4/12	Exodus 5:1-6:1; Mark 15:33-47
Saturday, 4/13	Exodus 7:1-25; Mark 16:1-20

Our Stewardship of Time & Talents

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, Rodney Wilson

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

Attendance

Worship, 3/30/31; Sat.: 60; Sun.: 119

Lenten Service, 4/3: 54

Bible Study: Sun.: 17; Wed.: 5

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.

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 10 Youth and Young Adults Sloppy Joes

ST. MARK'S LUTHERAN SCHOOL NOTES

We will not have chapel on Wednesday, April 10th but instead at 12:30 pm on Friday, April 12th in celebration of NLSW and our VIP guests are asked to join us. Pastor Sean Smith from St. Paul, Wine Hill/Immanuel, West Point will be leading this chapel. 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.

Pre-K through 8th grades are singing in church this Sunday, April 7th to kick off National Lutheran Schools Week. 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 ROE Art Festival is Tuesday, April 9th at Immaculate Conception School in Columbia at 5:00 pm. Students picked from several different categories to participate in. From **5th grade**: Ellie Markley-Cartooning & Savana Link-Sculpture; **6th grade**: Kathrine Pierce-Illustrated Drawing; and **7th grade**: Andrew Welten-Illustrated Drawing & Cooper Wasson-Cartooning. Thanks to Mr. David Ramsey, our 5th grade teacher, for organizing and registering our students!

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.

The nine Confirmands, Logan, Evan, Jaret, Summer, Jackson, Brenden, Evan R., Gillian, and Carter, along with their parents will be participating in an evening of questions in preparation for their Confirmation on Palm Sunday. The Confirmation review will be held Thursday, April 11th at 7:00 pm in the church fellowship room.

St. Mark's is pleased to announce the 3 highest GPA students in the 8th grade. Receiving top honors as Class Valedictorian is Evan Buch, son of Gary & Sherri Buch. Salutatorian of the Class of 2019 is Summer Hassebrock, daughter of Sherry Hassebrock. Class Historian honors go to Jackson "Jack" Knop, son of Devin Bayer and Darrick & Alison Knop. Congratulations on receiving these high honors.

Marshals for graduation are chosen from the top two academic students from the 7th grade. They wear gold robes at graduation and escort the graduation class into the church. This year the two marshals from the Class of 2020 are Andrew Welten, son of Jeff & Jaclyn Welten and Cooper Wasson, son of Harold "Chip" & Christy Wasson. Ushers are the next two academic students in the 7th grade. Students with this honor are Cayton Cratch, son of Matt & Adrienne Kraus and Christian Zimmer, son of Anna & Roger Zimmer.

On Sunday, April 14th, nine young adults will be confirmed at St. Mark's Lutheran Church. The Rite of Confirmation will be at 9:00 am Palm Sunday. The nine young adults are Logan Bartens, Evan Buch, Jaret Ehlers, Summer Hassebrock, Jackson Knop, Brenden Lindenberg, Evan Reitz (St. Paul, Wine Hill), Gillian Valleroy, and Carter Wasson.

St. Mark Sports

Wed., Apr 10 –OVC Track Meet @ Chester 12:30 pm
Sat., Apr 13 – Red Bud Catholic Invitational @ Red Bud 10:00 am

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!

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.**

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.



Make plans to join us for our **Annual Student Showcase Gala** on the school campus. Saturday, April 27 from 5:30-7:30 p.m. 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 an RSVP is recommended at 618-853-7300. 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 Freeburg Invationals on April 8 & 9 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.

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 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
<i>Mon., April 8</i>	1:00 p.m.	Coulterville Care Center
	7:00 p.m.	Parish Council
<i>Tues., April 9</i>		
<i>Wed., April 10</i>	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 11</i>	10:00 a.m.	Accessible Worship w/Communion
	7:00 p.m.	Confirmation Review
<i>Fri., April 12</i>	12:30 p.m.	School Chapel
<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

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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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.