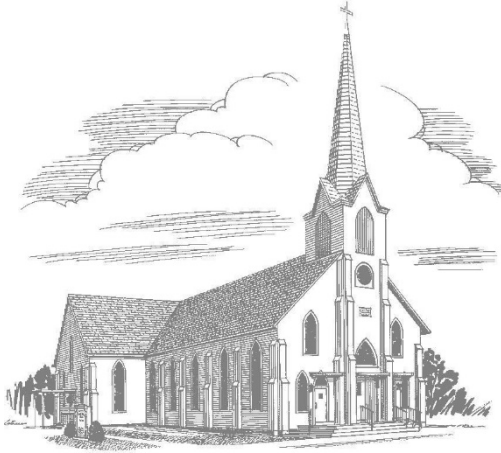


145th Year

May 11-12, 2019

FOURTH 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

Arnold Mueller (father of Alice Wydeck)

Michael Vallett, who died on Monday, May 6

Rev. Gary Schultz

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 Wente

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 missionaries on home service as you pray:

- that the Lord would raise up supporters for missionaries who are struggling to finding the resources necessary for their ministry.

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, 5/12	Leviticus 8:1-13, 30-36; Luke 9:1-17
Monday, 5/13	Leviticus 9:1-24; Luke 9:18-36
Tuesday, 5/14.....	Leviticus 10:1-20; Luke 9:37-62
Wednesday, 5/15.....	Leviticus 16:1-24; Luke 10:1-22
Thursday, 5/16	Leviticus 17:1-16; Luke 10:23-42
Friday, 5/17.....	Leviticus 18:1-7, 20-19:8; Luke 11:1-13
Saturday, 5/18	Leviticus 19:9-18, 26-37; Luke 11:14-36

Our Stewardship of Time & Talents

May 11/12

Organist: Carol Lowe

Altar Guild: Lorene Word, Carol Smith

Acolytes: *Sat.*—Elly Buch, Kathrine Pierce; *Sun.*—Ellie Markley, Cooper Wasson

Greeters: *Sat.*—Carolyn Bollman; *Sun.*—Rose Bartens

Elders: *Sat.*—Rick Ebers, Steve Smith; *Sun.*—Rodney Wilson

May 18/19

Organist: Carl Handel

Altar Guild: Carol Smith, Debra Mevert

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

Greeters: *Sat.*—Savana Link, Andrew Welten; *Sun.*—Colin Vallett, Canon Ruby

Elders: *Sat.*—Robert & Sharon Sutton; *Sun.*—Dale & Donna Rice

Attendance

Worship, 5/4-5; Sat.: 44; Sun.: 122

Bible Study: Sun.: 14; Wed.: 6

Spring Mission Offering - Extended Two Weeks

Kay Meyer, founder of the Family Shield Ministries, graciously came to St. Mark's and was our guest speaker at worship on Saturday, April 27, and Sunday, April 28. A door offering was taken for her ministry at both Services. Just in case you were absent, we have extended an opportunity to give a gift to the Family Shield Ministries for the next two weeks. Please use the special Mission Envelope, located in the May section of your envelope packet or use an envelope from the pew and mark it "Missions". Family Shield Ministries grew out of Meyer's work in evangelism and education at Ascension Lutheran Church in St. Louis from 1981-1994. It was founded as a nonprofit organization in 1994. Kay will be celebrating 25 years in this ministry. Learn more at www.familyshieldministries.com.

ST. MARK'S LUTHERAN SCHOOL NOTES

Our closing chapel service for the 2018-2019 school year will be Wednesday, May 15th with Pastor Wm. Engfehr leading us. Offering for our last chapel service will be for our financial assistance fund.

Beta Club Induction and Honor's Night will coincide on the same evening to help parents with busy schedules. Beta Club will hold its induction at 6:30 pm on Monday, May 13th in the gym prior to Honor's Night program at 7:00 pm. The new Beta Club inductees are: **5th grade**-Elly Buch and Colin Vallett. St. Mark's will honor students at 7:00 pm for academic achievements that will include honor roll but also spelling bee, art festival, literary contest and other important recognitions. **EVERYONE IS INVITED TO ATTEND!!**

Prek 3&4 field day (last day of prek) is Monday May 13th from 1-2:45ish. Meet in the gym at 1:00. Come enjoy games, activities, and a yummy snack. Memory books will be handed out if your accounts are paid in full.

Monday, May 13th—last full day of school for K-8. **Tuesday, May 14th**—No School – Teacher's Institute. **Wednesday, May 15th** –8:25 am-closing chapel, field day with **11:30 am dismissal**. 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.

REMEMBER ALL STUDENTS ARE EXPECTED TO ATTEND WEDNESDAY, MAY 15th. Report cards **WILL NOT** be mailed.

Steeleville Family Practice on Shawneetown Trail will be offering free sports physicals on Saturday, July 27th from 8am-11am only! If you are going to be participating in sports this next school year you will need a physical so don't forget to get a form before the end of school!

St. Mark's Lutheran School has nine students who will receive their 8th grade diplomas at graduation exercises on Wednesday, May 15th at 6:30pm at St. Mark's Lutheran Church. The Class of 2019 scheduled to graduate are: Logan Evan Bartens, Evan Nicholas Buch, Jaret Matthew Ehlers, Summer Ann Hassebrock, Jackson Mitchell Knop, Brenden Alex Lindenberg, Evan Daniel Reitz, Gillian Claire Valleroy and Carter James Wasson. Their class colors are navy & green. The Bible verse they have chosen is: *"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."* **Jeremiah 29:11** The guest speaker for the ceremony is Mr. Gary Buch.

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 have questions call the office—965-3838.

Registration for the 2019-2020 School year will be Tuesday, August 13, 2019 from 2:00pm-7:00pm in the school cafeteria. If you are unable to come this day, please call Sandy Fortner (618-615-7466) to make other arrangements. The first day of the 2019-2020 School year is Monday, August 19th. Hopefully a 2019-2020 School Calendar and school supply list will go home next week!

St. Mark Sports

May 17-19 – Lutheran Sports Association State Meet @ CURF
(Carter Wasson, Cayton Cratch, Evan Buch, & Evan Reitz)

The Board of Stewardship is asking for input on a few issues this year:

- We are looking for a volunteer or volunteers to chair this year's Wurstmart! If you are interested in helping to organize this fundraiser, please let Misty know and she will get you in touch with one of the board members. We always have a great turnout and lots of people helping to make this dinner a success, so it's not all on one person. We just need one or several people to oversee the details. Please consider what you might be willing to do!
- We would like to consider offering vacation bible school this year. Again, there's always plenty of help for whoever might want to get the ball rolling.
- How do parents with young children feel about a Children's Bible Study? This could take place at the church during part of the Sunday morning worship service. A short lesson and craft could be offered, if there is interest.

Please stop one of us and tell us what you think of our ideas or what you feel called to help with. Your board members are: Sharon Vallett, Elaine Knop, Kathy Kretschmer, Travis Deterding, Janet Bollman and Karen Chamness

Christ Our Savior

LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL

Track Season: This week, you can cheer on the Soldiers at the Boy's Sectionals in Pinckneyville on May 17 at 4:00 p.m.

Join us in congratulating and giving thanks for our graduates. The 2019 COS Graduation Service will be held May 17th at 7:00 p.m. in our gym.

Office Hours: Beginning May 20, the office will be open 8:00-4:00. The office will be closed for Memorial Day on May 27. In June and July, office hours will be 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Monday to Thursday and 9:00 – noon on Fridays.

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.

Annual Rummage Sale: Our annual rummage sale will be July 19 & 20. We will accept donations starting July 5.

It's not too late! Registrations are still being accepted for all classes for 2019-2020. Financial assistance is available. For more information, contact Michele Christman, mchristman@coslhs.org.

Sponsor a Thrivent Action Team: If you would like to organize or participate in a Thrivent Action Team to benefit COS, please call us to let us know what you would like to do. We can help you fill out the application. Each project team is given up to \$250 along with organizational material and t-shirts to help make their project successful. For more information, see: <https://www.thrivent.com/actionteam/>.

St. Mark's Weekly Calendar

Sat., May 11

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

Sun., May 12

9:00 a.m. Worship Service

10:15 a.m. Bible Study

Mon., May 13

7:00 p.m. Parish Council

Tues., May 14

Wed., May 15

8:25 a.m. Closing Chapel

10:00 a.m. Bible Class

11:30 a.m. St. Mark's School Dismissal

6:30 p.m. St. Mark's 8th Grade Graduation

@ St. Mark's Church

Thurs., May 16

Fri., May 17

Sat., May 18

6:00 p.m. Worship Service

Sun., May 19

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

10:15 a.m. Bible Study

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.

ST. MARK'S IS A MEMBER CONGREGATION & SCHOOL OF



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.