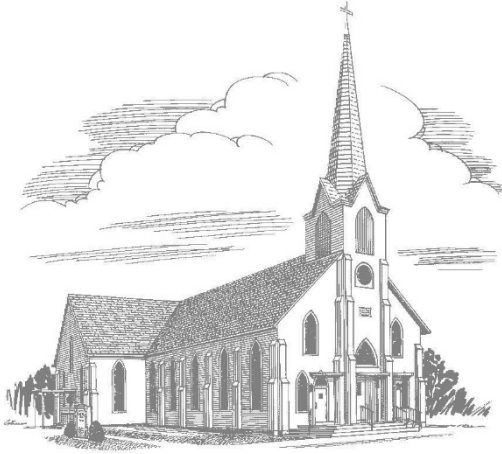


145th Year

May 18-19, 2019

FIFTH 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)

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

Dale Schnoeker

Don Ritter

Delbert Joost

Judy Wedemeyer

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 in His Church as you pray:

- with thanksgiving for all the missionaries who serve partner churches, that they would remain faithful in their tasks and be witnesses to the Gospel through acts of mercy.

Baptism

Caden Alan Smith, son of Brandon & Brooke (Rees) Smith, will be baptized in the May 19th Sunday morning service. Caden's sponsors are A.J. Smith, Ashley Rednour and Kenneisha Walker.

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, 5/19	Leviticus 20:1-16, 22-27; Luke 11:37-54
Monday, 5/20	Leviticus 21:1-24; Luke 12:1-12
Tuesday, 5/21	Leviticus 23:1-22; Luke 12:13-34
Wednesday, 5/22	Leviticus 23:23-44; Luke 12:35-53
Thursday, 5/23	Leviticus 24:1-23; Luke 12:54-13:17
Friday, 5/24	Leviticus 26:1-20; Luke 13:18-35
Saturday, 5/25	Leviticus 26:21-33, 39-44; Luke 14:1-24

Our Stewardship of Time & Talents

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

May 25/26

Organist: Janet Wicker

Altar Guild: Debra Mevert, Carol Mayer

Acolytes: *Sat.*—Christian Zimmer, Cayton Cratch; *Sun.*—Trenton & Tyler Ingles

Greeters: *Sat.*—Klay & Julie Tiemann; *Sun.*—Darl & Janet Bollman

Elders: *Sat.*—Mike Mayer, Marvin Bartens; *Sun.*—Mark Troue

Attendance

Worship, 5/11-12; Sat.: 53; Sun.: 151

Bible Study: Sun.: 14; Wed.: 7

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

ST. MARK'S LUTHERAN SCHOOL NOTES

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 sports physical.

Steeleville Clinic on 9 Westwood Dr. will be offering free sports physicals on Tuesday, July 9th from 5pm-7pm. All proceeds go back to our school. If you are going to be participating in sports this next school year you will need a sports physical.

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.

Wednesday, May 29th will be Track Awards night at 7:00 pm in the school gym. Please bring a dessert to share for the evening and drinks will be provided.

St. Mark's faculty and staff would like to thank Mr. John Hostert for serving as Principal this past school year and wish him all the very best as he retires once more. We look forward to working with our new Principal, Mr. Tim Lochhead who will start his position as Principal June 1, 2019. Mr. Lochhead comes to St. Mark's with lots of experience in the Lutheran and public school backgrounds. We are all excited to see how St. Marks can continue to grow and be blessed!

St. Mark Sports

May 17-19 – Lutheran Sports Association State Meet @ Concordia University River Forest. Carter Wasson, Cayton Cratch, Evan Buch, & Evan Reitz will be representing St. Mark's. We pray for safe travels to and from and wish the athletes good luck!

Christ Our Savior

LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL

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.

Parade Help Needed: *COS* likes to have a presence in area parades. This summer, we would like to participate in the Red Bud Fireman's Picnic Parade (June 30) and the Steeleville 4th of July Parade. If you have a vehicle and/or trailer that could be decorated and used for these two parades, please call *COS*. We also need volunteers to walk in the parade and to decorate our parade entry.

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 1.

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

Host an Exchange Student: By hosting an international student, you have the chance to share God's love with a young person from a different part of the world. Exchange students help provide our students with a glimpse into another culture. For more information about full time or part-time hosting for 2019-2020, call school or send an email to Michele Christman (mchristman@coslhs.org).

St. Mark's Weekly Calendar

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

Mon., May 20

2:00 p.m. Randolph County NH

Tues., May 21

Wed., May 22

10:00 a.m. Bible Class

Thurs., May 23

Fri., May 24

Sat., May 25

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

Sun., May 26

9:00 a.m. Worship Service

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.