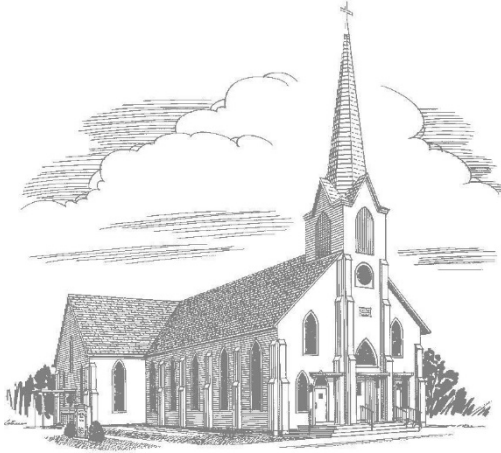


145<sup>th</sup> Year

May 4-5, 2019

## THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER



### St. Mark's Evangelical Lutheran Church & School

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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

Mike Vallett, Arnold Mueller (father of Alice Wydeck)

Florence Parnell, sister of Betty Ashley, who died on Wednesday, May 1

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:

- for missionary families. Pray that God would give emotional, physical and spiritual strength as they travel, share with supporters and meet new friends.

## 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, 5/5 .....	Exodus 32:15-35; Luke 6:39-49
Monday, 5/6 .....	Exodus 33:1-23; Luke 7:1-17
Tuesday, 5/7 .....	Exodus 34:1-28; Luke 7:18-35
Wednesday, 5/8 .....	Exodus 34:29-35:21; Luke 7:36-50
Thursday, 5/9 .....	Exodus 38:21-39:8; Luke 8:1-21
Friday, 5/10 .....	Exodus 39:32-40:16; Luke 8:22-39
Saturday, 5/11 .....	Exodus 40:17-38; Luke 8:40-56

# Our Stewardship of Time & Talents

**May 4/5**

**Organist:** Carl Handel

**Altar Guild:** Marilyn Wentte, Lorene Word

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

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

**Elders:** *Sat.*— Alan Uchtman; *Sun.*—Jim Mevert, Andy Gerlach

**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

## Attendance

*Worship, 4/27-28; Sat.:* 60; *Sun.:* 112

*Bible Study:* Sun.: 12; Wed.: 5

## 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](http://www.familyshieldministries.com).

## ST. MARK'S LUTHERAN SCHOOL NOTES

**Our 1st & 2nd grade will be leading chapel on Wednesday, May 8th.** Offering for the last two chapel services will be for our financial assistance fund.

**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.

**Mr. David Ramsey and the 5th grade class will be attending the Randolph County Conservation Day** Tuesday, May 7th at Randolph County Lake. There will be several sessions on such topics as snakes, Illinois wildlife and fish. Please make sure your student dresses accordingly & wears tennis shoes!

**Pre-registration in PreK-8 has been extended until the end of the school year** so if you have not yet pre-registered, you still have time. You only need pay **\$200.00 registration fee per family PreK-8** now to qualify for the reduced "Pre-registered Tuition" rate. This payment will be deducted in your final total at registration in August. Tuition for the 2019-2020 school year **DID NOT INCREASE!** Pick up the forms in the school office. **The pre-enrollment/pre-registration fee is non-refundable.**

**On Wednesday, May 8th, Mrs. Dawn Uchtman and several parents** will be taking the 7th graders to the baseball game at Busch Stadium in St. Louis. The Cardinals will play the Philadelphia Phillies at 12:15 pm. Hope you all wear your Cardinal red and bring home a winner!!

**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!!**

**Several of our students in Pre-K through 4th grade participated in the coloring contest, poster contest, and essay contest** sponsored by the V. F. W. Post 3553 and Auxiliary in Chester. The theme had to do with Americanism. Mary Pierce, VFW Auxiliary President and Joan Dotson, VFW Auxiliary 14th District Americanism Chairperson visited the school on Thursday, May 2 to present the winners with a certificate and a monetary prize. These will be presented to the students at Honor's Night on May 13th at 7 pm so don't think your student lost their award. The following received awards: Pre-K Coloring Contest-Holden Gremmels-1st place, Jhett Mueller-2nd place, Lane Woods-3rd place and Avery Mueller-3rd place. Poster Contest—1st Grade-Lila Conway-3rd place; Essay Contest—4th Grade-Landon Kilpatrick-3rd place, Hayden Rathert-2nd place, Sadie Conway-1st place and 2nd place in the 14th District Americanism Award! Congratulations to all the participants and winners! Thank you for representing St. Mark's Lutheran School!

**Each child in grades 4-8 is invited to enter a design for the St. Mark's 4th of July float.** The Steeleville parade theme is, "The American Dream". St. Mark's float theme should add a Christian perspective. The float design should symbolize (to all the people along the parade route) what St. Mark's is all about. Entries can be from individuals or groups of two to three people in the same grade. The winning entry will be used to design the actual float. The student/s with the winning design will be recognized with a sign on the float. Designs that emphasize the theme and are simple to construct will receive the highest consideration. Also the winning students and the classmates of the students will be invited to walk with the float through the parade and distribute candy to the crowd. Entries must be submitted to your teacher by Monday, May 6. The winning entry will be announced at chapel on Wednesday, May 8.

## **St. Mark Sports**

Mon., May 6 – Randolph Co. Track Meet @ Chester 9:00 am

Sat., May 11 – SID Lutheran Meet @ Freeburg (leave 7:45 am) 9:00 am

Sat., May 11 – SIJHSAA State Meet @ Herrin

(Carter Wasson, Evan Reitz, & Cayton Cratch) 10:00 am

May 17-19 – Lutheran Sports Association State Meet @ CURF

(Carter Wasson, Cayton Cratch, Evan Buch, & Evan Reitz)

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## **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)

# Christ Our Savior

LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL

**Track Season:** This week, you can cheer on the Soldiers at Girl's Sectionals in Sparta on May 8 at 4:00 p.m.

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

**Like to help plan events?** *COS* could use a few more people to help plan next fall's Dinner Auction. 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.

**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](mailto: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

<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
<i>Mon., May 6</i>	1:00 p.m.	Coulterville Care Center
	7:00 p.m.	Board of Trustees
<i>Tues., May 7</i>	7:00 p.m.	Board of Evangelism
		Board of Stewardship
<i>Wed., May 8</i>	8:25 a.m.	School Chapel
	10:00 a.m.	Bible Class
<i>Thurs., May 9</i>	10:00 a.m.	Accessible Worship w/Communion
<i>Fri., May 10</i>		
<i>Sat., May 11</i>	6:00 p.m.	Worship Service w/Communion
<i>Sun., May 12</i>	9:00 a.m.	Worship Service
	10:15 a.m.	Bible Study

## 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.

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

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THE  
LUTHERAN CHURCH  
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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.*