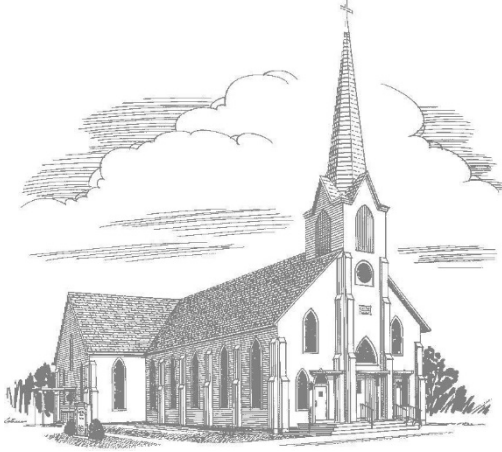


145th Year

August 31 & September 1, 2019

ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



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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

Elijah Rabacchi

George Salger

Debra Guebert

Ann Vallett

Ali Gerlach

Alice Knop

Linda Ethridge

Delbert Koen

Julie Heil

Delbert Joost

Jim Mevert

Sondra Mahnken

Dale Schnoeker

Larry Ebers

Don Ritter

Earl Ebers

Judy Wedemeyer

Patty McAdams (sister of Jeff Welten)

Arnold Mueller (father of Alice Wydeck)

Rick Mathis (Bruce Mathis' brother)

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

Mary Lou Goetting

Norma Wolters

Irma Wente

Eileen Clements

Mildred Eggemeyer

Norma Rodewald

Judy Clasen

Lavera Biermann

Loriena Ebers

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

Rejoice in God's goodness in Christ as you pray:

- Thank God for His creation.
- Thank God for daily bread. Pray that all would be fed and clothed this day.
- Thank God for family. Pray that God would guide all families love each other with the love of God in Christ Jesus.
- Thank God for shelter. Pray for those who are without homes this day.

Pastor Engfehr will be out of town Monday to Friday this week. For emergency pastoral care, please call Pastor Sean Smith (314.640.8002)

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, 9/1	1 Kings 18:1-19; Ephesians 1:1-23
Monday, 9/2	1 Kings 18:20-40; Ephesians 2:1-22
Tuesday, 9/3	1 Kings 19:1-21; Ephesians 3:1-21
Wednesday, 9/4	2 Kings 2:1-18; Ephesians 4:1-24
Thursday, 9/5	2 Kings 2:19-25; 4:1-7; Ephesians 4:25-5:14
Friday, 9/6	2 Kings 4:8-22, 32-37; Ephesians 5:15-33
Saturday, 9/7	2 Kings 4:38-5:8; Ephesians 6:1-24

Our Stewardship of Time & Talents

August 31/September 1

Organist: Carl Handel

Altar Guild: Marilyn Wentz, Lorene Word

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

Greeters: *Sat.*—Karen Channess; *Sun.*—Scot & Sheila Alms

Elders: *Sat.*—Nathan Harding; *Sun.*—Andy Gerlach, Mike Mayer

September 7/8

Organist: Janet Wicker

Altar Guild: Lorene Word, Carol Smith

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

Greeters: *Sat.*—Ruth Waeltz; *Sun.*—Olin and Erna Edler

Elders: *Sat.*—Rick Ebers, Alan Uchtman, Verlin Lorenz; *Sun.*—Mark Troue

Attendance

Worship, 8/24 & 25; *Sat.*: 67; *Sun.*: 126

Bible Study: *Sun.*: 11; *Wed.*: 6

You Are Invited to Join Us

On September 8th Youth Gathering Recap led by the Youth & Adults that attended the Gathering. There will be a presentation in the church after the service and a free “Thank You” meal immediately following in the fellowship hall.

Country Store

Keep our country store in mind as you are harvesting your gardens and canning this summer. We will need any crafts, canned goods, fresh produce and/or baked goods you are willing to donate.

Quilt Raffle

We need help selling tickets for this year’s quilt raffle. Tickets and pictures are available in the church office and the narthex.



St. Mark's Lutheran School Notes

*We have this hope as an anchor
for the soul, firm and secure.*

Pastor Sean Smith from St. Paul, Wine Hill & Immanuel, West Point will lead us in chapel on Wednesday, September 4th. Our offering for chapel is designated for our Financial Aid Fund. Everyone is invited to attend our weekly chapel services that begin around 8:25 am at the church weather permitting.

There will be no school Monday, September 2nd in observance of Labor Day. We will also dismiss at 11:15 am on Friday, September 6th. There will be bus service but no after school LK.

Grandparents Day for Pre-K through 1st grade will be Friday, September 6th from 10:00-11:00 am. Grandparents and students will be doing activities together then enjoying a quick snack before being dismissed. Pre-School will dismiss at 11am and Kindergarten and 1st grade will return to their classrooms and dismiss at early dismissal time of 11:15 am.

Please make sure that you have provided St. Mark's with your e-mail address and cell phone numbers so you can be reached if need be. This information is needed for the Praxi system and the BrightArrow all call system. If there are additional numbers, you would like added to the all call list for your child let the school office know. Thanks.

Put on your best smile and dress sharp! Fall pictures will be taken Monday, September 9th. All students PK-8 will have their picture taken for the yearbook. Pre-K 3 parents will need to bring their child between 8:15am and 8:45 am for their picture. After your Pre-K 3 child's picture is taken, they can then leave with you if they do not have class. Remember to send payment and picture form with your child if you wish to purchase pictures. You may also purchase pictures online at mylifetouch.com using our school picture day school ID: EVT9WMZKJ

St. Mark's Sports

Tues., Sept 3 – SB/BB vs Red Bud Lutheran 4:15 pm

Thurs., Sept 5 – CC @ ILS Invitational (Okawville)
@ OCYA Park 4:30 pm

Fri., Sept 6 – SB/BB vs Chester 4:00 pm

Sat., Sept 7 – CC 204 Tiger Jr. High Invitational
@ Pinckneyville Fairgrounds 10:00 am



Christ Our Savior

LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL

Volleyball: Our next volleyball game is at home on September 3 vs. Dupo at 6:00 pm. Come cheer the Soldiers!

Cross Country: *COS* Cross Country team run again on September 4 at the St. Vincent meet on the seminary grounds in Perryville. The boys will start running at 5:00 pm.

Volunteer Opportunities: September 6-8, we will again have a Curly Fry stand at the Popeye Picnic in Chester. Call school to volunteer or stop by the stand to enjoy the best Curly Fries & sandwiches around!

Our Annual Dinner Auction will be November 2. If you would like to help with this event, please call school or email elaufer@coslhs.org. Our next working/planning meeting is September 5 at 4:30 pm.

Recycling: At this time, we are only collecting OEM printer and toner cartridges for recycling.

Adult Choir

The Adult Choir will begin practicing on Wednesday, September 4th at 7:00 p.m. They meet every Wednesday for practice. Everyone is welcome will no experience required.

145th Anniversary Committee Needs Your Help!

Plans are underway to celebrate St. Mark's 145th Anniversary the weekend of September 28/29.

What is Needed?

- Volunteers
- Pictures and/or News Articles from St. Mark's History and Present

The Committee would like to put a presentation together about St. Mark's Church & School. We need pictures/news articles from years ago and all the way to the present. Please rummage through your old pictures or news articles/bulletins your great grandparents, grandparents or parents might have saved. If you can share your treasures, we will scan the items and return them immediately. Please mark the pictures/articles or put them in an envelope with your name and number. [If you can scan them and send via email (stmarks.steeleville@gmail.com) that would be great!]

Watch the bulletin for more information about the Celebration. Please contact Ruth Waeltz; 317-2678; Church Office: 965-3192; Sandy Fortner (School Office): 965-3838, for more information or to volunteer to help.

St. Mark's Weekly Calendar

Sun., September 1

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

10:15 a.m. Bible Study

Mon., September 2

Labor Day—Church Office Closed

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Tues., September 3

7:00 p.m. Board of Evangelism

Board of Stewardship

Wed., September 4

8:25 a.m. School Chapel

10:00 a.m. Bible Class

7:00 p.m. Adult Choir Practice

Thurs., September 5

6:00 p.m. Board of Elders

Fri., September 6

Sat., September 7

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

Sun., September 8

9:00 a.m. Worship Service led by Youth

10:15 a.m. Luncheon & Presentation

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.