

# St. Mark's Evangelical Lutheran Church

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7th Sunday after Pentecost

July 31, 2022

**MISSION STATEMENT:** Nourished by Word and Sacrament, the mission of the members of St. Mark's Evangelical Lutheran Church is to spread God's Word in Jesus Christ through our thoughts, words, and actions, proclaiming God's good news for all to hear and live.

**Please silence all electronic devices.**

**WELCOME!** Please observe Silent Meditation during the Prelude.

**PERSONAL HEARING ASSISTANCE DEVICES ARE AVAILABLE.** Please see an usher if you have trouble hearing the service.

## **INTRODUCTION**

*Today's texts offer instruction and encouragement for all who are occasionally overwhelmed by the "unhappy business" of life. Jesus urges us to take care and be on guard against all kinds of greed. We who have died with Christ in holy baptism have also been raised with him and are encouraged to elevate our thinking, seeking the "things that are above." To that end we seek the sustenance of the Lord's supper and the encouragement of God's word.*

## **GATHERING**

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PRELUDE**—*Prelude in C Major*

*~G.F. Handel*

Stand **Hymn #689** *Praise and Thanksgiving*

### **The Ten Commandments**

(According to Luther's Small Catechism)

P God promises grace and every good thing to all those who keep God's commandments

Therefore, we are to love and trust God and gladly act according to God's commands

**C You shall have no other Gods**

**You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the  
Lord your God**

**Remember the sabbath day and keep it holy**

**Honor your father and your mother**

**You shall not murder**

**You shall not commit adultery**

**You shall not steal**

**You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor**

**You shall not covet your neighbor's house**

**You shall not covet your neighbor's spouse... or any  
thing that belongs to your neighbor**

### **Confession and Forgiveness**

Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God,  
whose steadfast love endures forever.  
Amen.

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one  
another.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

*Kneel or sit as able*

P Merciful God,

**C we confess that we have not followed your path  
but have chosen our own way.**

**Instead of putting others before ourselves,  
we long to take the best seats at the table.  
When met by those in need,  
we have too often passed by on the other side.  
Set us again on the path of life.  
Save us from ourselves  
and free us to love our neighbors.  
Amen.**

Hear the good news!  
God does not deal with us according to our sins  
but delights in granting pardon and mercy.  
In the name of + Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven.  
You are free to love as God loves.  
**C Amen.**

**Stand Greeting**

**P** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and  
the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.  
**C And also with you**

**HYMN OF PRAISE** *Glory Be To God (Front of hymnal Page  
204, Setting 10)*



1 Glo-ry be to God in heav-en; peace, good-will to all the earth.  
2 Glo-ry be to Christ for - ev - er, Lamb of God and Lord of love.  
3 Ho - ly One we now ac-claim you; Lord a - lone, to you we call;



Might-y God of all cre - a - tion, Fa - ther of sur - pass - ing worth:  
Son of God and gra - cious Sav - ior, you have come from heav'n a - bove;  
Ho - ly One in faith we name you, God most high, yet near to all:



we ex - alt you, we a - dore you, we lift high our thanks and praise.  
on the cross you died to save us; now you reign at God's right hand.  
Je - sus Christ, with God the Spir - it, in the Fa - ther's splen - dor bright.



Saints and an - gels bow be - fore you; here on earth our songs we raise.  
Hear our prayer; re - store, for - give us; in your prom - ise firm we stand.  
For the peace that we in - her - it, glo - ry be to God on high!

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**—Let us pray. . .

A Benevolent God, you are the source, the guide, and the goal of our lives. Teach us to love what is worth loving, to reject what is offensive to you, and to treasure what is precious in your sight, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C Amen.

**WORD**

sit *First Lesson: Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-23*

*The teacher of wisdom who wrote Ecclesiastes sees that working for mere accumulation of wealth turns life into an empty game, a “vanity of vanities.” Nevertheless, he asserts in the next verse, it is good to find enjoyment in one’s work because such enjoyment is a gift from God.*

<sup>2</sup>Vanity of vanities, says the Teacher,  
vanity of vanities! All is vanity.

<sup>12</sup>I, the Teacher, when king over Israel in Jerusalem, <sup>13</sup>applied my mind to seek and to search out by wisdom all that is done under heaven; it is an unhappy business that God has given to human beings to be busy with. <sup>14</sup>I saw all the deeds that are done under the sun; and see, all is vanity and a chasing after wind.

<sup>2:18</sup>I hated all my toil in which I had toiled under the sun, seeing that I must leave it to those who come after me <sup>19</sup>— and who knows whether they will be wise or foolish? Yet they will be master of all for which I toiled and used my wisdom under the sun. This also is vanity. <sup>20</sup>So I turned and gave my heart up to despair concerning all the toil of my labors under the sun, <sup>21</sup>because sometimes one who has toiled with wisdom and knowledge and skill must leave all to be enjoyed by another who did not toil for it. This also is vanity and a great evil. <sup>22</sup>What do mortals get from all the toil

and strain with which they toil under the sun? <sup>23</sup>For all their days are full of pain, and their work is a vexation; even at night their minds do not rest. This also is vanity.

A The Word of the Lord

C Thanks be to God

Psalm: Psalm 49:1-12

*READ RESPONSIVELY BY WHOLE VERSE*

<sup>1</sup>Hear this, all you peoples;

give ear, all you who dwell in the world,

<sup>2</sup>**you of high degree and low,**

**rich and poor together.**

<sup>3</sup>My mouth shall speak of wisdom,

and my heart shall meditate on understanding.

<sup>4</sup>**I will incline my ear to a proverb**

**and set forth my riddle upon the harp.**

<sup>5</sup>Why should I be afraid in evil days,

when the wickedness of those at my heels surrounds me,

<sup>6</sup>**the wickedness of those who put their trust in their**

**own prowess, and boast of their great riches?**

<sup>7</sup>One can never redeem another,

or give to God the ransom for another's life;

<sup>8</sup>**for the ransom of a life is so great**

**that there would never be enough to pay it,**

<sup>9</sup>in order to live forever and ever

and never see the grave.

<sup>10</sup>**For we see that the wise die also; like the dull**

**and stupid they perish**

**and leave their wealth to those who**

**come after them.**

<sup>11</sup>Their graves shall be their homes forever, their

dwelling places from generation

to generation,

though they had named lands after themselves.

**<sup>12</sup>Even though honored, they cannot live forever;  
they are like the beasts that perish.**

## **Second Lesson: Colossians 3:1-11**

*Life in Christ includes a radical reorientation of our values. Just as the newly baptized shed their old clothes and put on new garments, so Christians are called to let go of greed and take hold of a life shaped by God's love in Christ.*

<sup>1</sup>So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. <sup>2</sup>Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, <sup>3</sup>for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. <sup>4</sup>When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

<sup>5</sup>Put to death, therefore, whatever in you is earthly: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed (which is idolatry). <sup>6</sup>On account of these the wrath of God is coming on those who are disobedient. <sup>7</sup>These are the ways you also once followed, when you were living that life. <sup>8</sup>But now you must get rid of all such things — anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive language from your mouth. <sup>9</sup>Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have stripped off the old self with its practices <sup>10</sup>and have clothed yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator. <sup>11</sup>In that renewal there is no longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and free; but Christ is all and in all!

A The Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

**Stand Alleluia. Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Alleluia**

The Holy Gospel according to St Luke the 12th Chapter  
**C Glory to you O Lord**

**Luke 12:13-21**

*In God's reign, the "rich will be sent away empty." Jesus uses a parable to warn against identifying the worth of one's life with the value of one's possessions rather than one's relationship with God.*

<sup>13</sup>Someone in the crowd said to [Jesus,] "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me." <sup>14</sup>But he said to him, "Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?" <sup>15</sup>And he said to them, "Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions." <sup>16</sup>Then he told them a parable: "The land of a rich man produced abundantly. <sup>17</sup>And he thought to himself, 'What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?' <sup>18</sup>Then he said, 'I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. <sup>19</sup>And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.' <sup>20</sup>But God said to him, 'You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' <sup>21</sup>So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich toward God."

P The Gospel of the Lord

**C Praise to you O Christ**

Sit **CHILDREN'S SERMON**

**SERMON**

**APOSTLES' CREED**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**The Prayers**

**P** Merciful God,

**C** Receive our prayer.

**P** Receive the prayers of your children, merciful God, and hold us forever in your steadfast love; through Jesus Christ, our holy Wisdom.

**C** Amen.

**MEAL**

## PEACE

The Peace is the link between the proclamation of the Word and the sharing of the Eucharistic meal. Our unity and mutual forgiveness come from Christ whose Word has just been proclaimed and whose meal we now prepare to share.

We pray for the peace of the Lord for each other. **“Due to the heightened risk of flu or other illness, please practice a “non-contact” sharing of the Peace until further notice.**

P Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, and let the word of Christ dwell in you richly. (Col. 3:15, 16)

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C And also with you.**

Sit **ORGAN OFFERTORY** *You Are The Seed* ~C. Gabarain

Stand **OFFERTORY HYMN #686** *We Give Thee But Thine Own*  
Vs 1 & 2

Stand **OFFERTORY PRAYER**

A God of abundance:

**C you have set before us a plentiful harvest.**

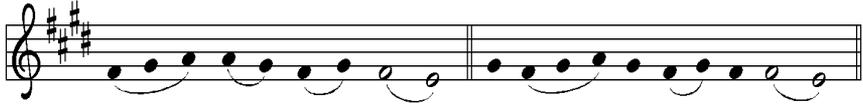
**As we feast on your goodness,  
strengthen us to labor in your field,  
and equip us to bear fruit for the good of all,  
in the name of Jesus.**

**C Amen.**

# THE GREAT THANKSGIVING



The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.



Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.



Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



It is right to give our thanks and praise.

## PREFACE

P It is indeed right...

## HOLY, HOLY, HOLY



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might,



heav'n and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-san - na in the high - est.



Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -



san-na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

# WORDS OF INSTITUTION

## LORD'S PRAYER

### *Communion Distribution*

*We invite all Christians who believe that Jesus gives his body and blood for the forgiveness of sins to receive the sacrament with us, the communion assistant will distribute the wine from a pouring chalice into a cup you may pick up at the front of the aisle. If you are unable to take either the bread or wine, be assured that the sacrament is complete. Those not receiving communion are invited to come to the rail to receive a blessing. Parents of young children; please direct the pastor as to whether your child usually receives communion or not.*

### LAMB OF GOD



- 1 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;
- 2 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;
- 3 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;



you suf-fered death our lives to save: have mer-cy now, we pray.  
you set us free from guilt and grave: have mer-cy now, we pray.  
e - ter-nal peace with God you made: give us your peace, we pray.

### Invitation to Communion

**P** In Christ's presence there is fullness of joy.  
Come to the banquet.

Sit **COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION**

Stand **COMMUNION BLESSING**

**POST COMMUNION PRAYER**—Let us pray.

A Life-giving God,  
through this meal you have bandaged our wounds  
and fed us with your mercy.

Now send us forth to live for others,  
both friend and stranger,  
that all may come to know your love.

This we pray in the name of Jesus.

**C Amen.**

**SENDING**

**BLESSING**

P The God of peace,  
Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit,  
bless you, comfort you,  
and show you the path of life  
this day and always.

**C Amen.**

**Hymn #679** *For the Fruit of All Creation*

**DISMISSAL**

P Go in peace. Love your neighbor.

**C We will. Thanks be to God.**

**Please do not leave your bulletin in the pews, dispose of them in the Narthex in recycling can**

**POSTLUDE** *Take My Life That I May Be* ~Wm. Havergal

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**Altar Flowers** are in honor of Troy Spencer's Ordination.  
Given by Bruce & Sue Senft.

**READING LESSONS for August 7, 2022:**

**First Lesson:** Genesis 15:1-6  
**Psalm: Psalm** 33:12-22  
**Second Lesson:** Hebrew 11:1-3, 8-16  
**Gospel:** Luke 12:32-40

**Anita Featherman is collecting old used Wooden Sleds any condition also Women's old Ice Skates. Call her at (717)469-0840 and she will pick them up**

**LECTORS NEEDED!!**

**Interested in reading lessons any Sunday at early or late services? if so, please contact Zara Bennett at 732-5005 or [zara1950@gmail.com](mailto:zara1950@gmail.com)**

**Want to brighten someone's day? ☀️ Looking for people to help deliver flowers Sundays after church, 1 Sunday a month. 🌸 Call Gitta May at 545-5254 for further info.**

**St. Mark's Book Club**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Book</b>	<b>Author</b>	<b>Facilitator</b>
<b>2022</b>			
Aug 25	The Warsaw Orphan	Kelly Rimmer	_____
Sept. 22	The Hello Girls	Elizabeth Cobbs	_____
Oct. 27	The Old Success	Martha Grimes	_____
Dec. 1	Refusal	Dick Francis	_____

**Book Club meets at 10:00 AM in the parlor**

**ATTENTION: If you are here for meetings in the evenings, please be sure to turn off all lights when leaving.**

**THOSE WHO SERVE TODAY**

**MINISTER OF MUSIC** - Joyce Van Nieuwkuyk

**YOUTH/FAMILY MINISTER** - Kellen Michalowski

**ALTAR CARE** - Barb Heym; Sandy Dinger

**USHERS** - Doug Womer, Ed Shadle,  
Chris Bair, Dennis Dinger, Dave Featherman

**GREETERS** -

**COMMUNION ASST** - Laurie Womer; Sandy Sherwood

**WORSHIP ASST** - Laurie Womer; Sandy Sherwood

**LECTOR** - Laurie Womer; Susan Shultz

**FLOWER DELIVERY** - Peggy Davis

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT** - Sandy Sherwood

**NURSERY SCHL DIR.** - 717-652-6700 ext 3

**SEXTON** - Don Young

**Stewardship Ministries invites you to attend:**

**Getting Your Financial House In Order**

**When:** August 10, 2022

**Where:** St Mark's Ev. Lutheran Church  
Fellowship Hall

**Time:** 6:30 pm

**Session Topics include:** Documents Everyone Should Have, Developing a Financial Plan, Risk Management, Education Planning and Understanding Company Benefits.

**ALL AGES AND FINANCIAL SITUATIONS**

**WELCOME!**

Please call the church office, 717-652-6700 to reserve your seat, so can have a count of the seating ahead of time.

Presented by Emmor Boslet, a new member of our congregation and a retired financial advisor.

Operating Receipts thru June 30: \$117,967

Expenditures thru June 30: \$147,387

Attendance: 07/24/2022 58

We look forward to continued support of our mission through your generous response to God's gifts given to us.



**Like us on  
Facebook**

**Like us on Facebook** - St. Mark's is on Facebook - Follow our page and share with your friends. It's a great way to let your friends know about all the good things happening here!

### **OPPORTUNITIES AT ST. MARK'S THIS WEEK**

SUNDAY	07/31	<b>8:15 am</b>	<b>Worship</b>
		9:45 am	Sunday Church School
		<b>11:00 am</b>	<b>Worship</b>
MONDAY	08/01	7:00 pm	AA
		7:00 pm	Gambler's Anonymous
		6:00 pm	Evangelism Ministry
TUESDAY	08/02	6:30 pm	St Mark's Altar Guild
		8:00 am	Men's Breakfast
WEDNESDAY	08/03	7:00 pm	Social Services Ministry
		10:00 am	Bible Study
THURSDAY	08/04	6:30 pm	Christian Ed Ministry
FRIDAY	08/05	1:00 pm	The Craft Artisans
SATURDAY	08/06	12:00 pm	VBS
		4:00 pm	Food Trucks
SUNDAY	08/07	<b>8:15 am</b>	<b>Worship</b>
		9:45 am	Sunday Church School
		<b>11:00 am</b>	<b>Worship</b>
		7:00 pm	AA
		7:00 pm	Gambler's Anonymous



**NOW ENROLLING**

**2022-2023** 2, 3, and 4 year olds

*St. Mark's Nursery School*



*Following the Lamb*

4200 Londonderry Rd.  
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[www.stmarksharrisburg.org/nursery](http://www.stmarksharrisburg.org/nursery)

**St. Mark's Nursery School** is seeking an assistant teacher for the three year old class starting in September. Work days and hours are Tuesday and Thursday from 8:30 am to 12:00 pm. Please send your resume or letter of interest in this position to St. Mark's Nursery School, 4200 Londonderry Road, Harrisburg, PA 17109 or call (717)652-6700 Ext. 3. Leave a message and someone will return your call.



## Lutheran Camping Corporation of Central Pennsylvania

### **Capture the Flag Spectacular** at Kirchenwald - October 2, 2022

Review your camp map, paint your face, and practice your cone zone celebration dance. Invite your friends and family (parents, too) to join you in this CTF summer reunion event. Play alongside familiar faces from your week at camp, plus campers from every other week of the summer. Campfire worship to follow.

### **Adult Study Retreat** at Nawakwa - October 4 - 6, 2022

A Book Study Retreat on the book: Hillbilly Elegy: A Memoir of a Family and Culture in Crisis – J. D. Vance. Suggested supplemental books can be found on the website. All meals (7) are included in the price and served at the Dining Hall. This mid-week retreat begins Tuesday morning and ends with lunch on Thursday. Please register by September 24. Registration fee: \$150. Register by September 24.

### **Fall Foliage Day at Kirchenwald** at Kirchenwald - October 23, 2022

Return to camp for the afternoon to enjoy fall activities, worship, and a picnic supper. This is a wonderful opportunity to meet up with old friends or introduce new folks to camp. An evening meal is included. Event runs from 1-6pm. At Kirchenwald, enjoy Pumpkin Painting, Canoeing / Kayaking, Mountain Biking, Hayrides, Hiking, and More! Registration Fee: \$10 per person covers activities and an evening meal.

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### **Annual Quilt Auction** at Nawakwa - November 6, 2022

Join us for this year's Quilt Auction, November 6, at Nawakwa. This fun-filled day of bidding raises money for the LCC Endowment Fund, which helps to financially sustain our fine ministry activities.

### **Advent Day Apart** at The Wittel Farm - December 3, 2022

Join us for an Advent Day Apart at The Wittel Farm, a day of Bible study, worship, and prayerful reflection as we seek to prepare for the coming of the Christ. Registration fee includes lunch.

## **NOW HIRING SUMMER STAFF**

Both Kirchenwald and Nawakwa still have positions available on their summer camp staffs. Those interested in serving the church in the capacity of camp staff can apply online or download an application on the Camping Website. The camp season runs from the beginning of June to mid August.

For details regarding employment, please

visit <https://www.lutherancamping.org/employment> or call Zach Weiss

(Kirchenwald) at 717-964-3121 or Mindy Shively (Nawakwa) at 717-677-8211.

**If you know of someone that would be a great addition to the summer staff at Kirchenwald or Nawakwa, please share this information with them!**

### **Current Needs**

Kirchenwald: Counselors

Nawakwa: Counselors

→ **More Information - <https://www.lutherancamping.org/employment>**

## **THE NAWAKWA GARDEN PROJECT**

Nawakwa Garden Project Planting Days

Weeding Wednesday

Wednesdays, June 1 - August 31, 9am-11am

More Information -

<https://www.lutherancamping.org/nawakwa/nawakwa-garden-project/>

## **THE WITTEL FARM GROWING PROJECT**

Have you, your family, congregation, or group signed up to support the Wittel Farm this spring/summer season? Join us to plant, grow, and share farm fresh veggies with our neighbors.

# UPCOMING EVENTS

Kirchenwald Camp-K-tion (Family Camp) at Kirchenwald - August 7 - 13, 2022

Family Camp II at Nawakwa - August 7 - 13, 2022

...> More Information - <https://www.lutherancamping.org/events/>

## **Prayers for Summer Camp:**

We pray for the ministry of the Lutheran Camping Corporation. As the summer season begins, send your spirit to create cultures of acceptance and faithfulness at Camps Kirchenwald and Nawakwa. May the children and adults who participate in this ministry be encouraged and strengthened in their faithfulness. We pray that they may return to their homes and congregations with a greater sense of Your boundless love for all creation, and a renewed eagerness to serve You.

Find more Summer Camp Prayers you can use in your congregation

here: <https://www.lutherancamping.org/campperson/PrayersForCamp.pdf>

**ATTENTION:** So we can keep our Data Base up-to-date, if you have changes to your name, address phone number and your email address changed, or if your birthday doesn't show up on the list, you can call or send your updated information to church office.

THIRTY-FOURTH ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE  
LOWER SUSQUEHANNA  
SYNODICAL WOMEN'S ORGANIZATION is being held on  
August 20, 2022

The Women of the ELCA, LS SWO, will be having our annual tangible ingathering to benefit United Lutheran Seminary Food Pantry.

According to the food pantry coordinator, Amy Moorhus Baumgardner, there has been an increase in the usage of the food pantry this academic year. There are families that find this opportunity invaluable as the cost of living increases.

They use the gift cards for the international students, prescription and other unique needs. The primary use of gift cards is to provide weekly dairy perishables, meat, gluten free options, and basic foods to supplement what we can obtain from the food bank and donations.

In addition to gift cards, gifts of the following are greatly appreciated: hearty soups (like Chunky or Progresso), canned beans (especially chick peas and black beans), rice, cereals, snack bars (such as granola bars), peanut butter, pasta sauce, breakfast cereals,

and similar shelf stable so basic condiments are appreciated as well – they have students who are single as well as families W/ELCA of S. Marks is requesting that the congregation help by providing items or gift cards for the USL Seminary. We will be collecting until August 18, 2022.

If you have any questions, contact either Barb Dudek or Shirley Johns. You can put any non-perishables donations in the W/ELCA room. The gift cards should be given to Barb Dudek, Shirley Johns, or Loraine Mariner. Thank you.

Barb Dudek

**EVANGELISM MINISTRY IS INVITING ANYONE TO ATTEND OUR MONTHLY MEETINGS, MONDAY, AUGUST 1, 2022, 6:00 PM. BRING YOUR IDEAS TO MOVE ST. MARK'S FORWARD.**

**Eve Circle will begin meeting twice a month beginning in September.** We will meet the second and fourth Tuesday beginning September 13<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM at the church. The book of Revelation will be studied verse by verse. Please bring your Bible preferably a study Bible, and paper and pen. Also any materials you might have on this last book in the New Testament are welcome.

We encourage newcomers to join us. If you have any questions, please call Jeanne Flickinger at (717)545-6161.

**SOCIAL SERVICES MINISTRY WILL MEET TUESDAY, AUGUST 2, 2022, 7:00 PM. ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND AND SHARE IDEAS ABOUT ST. MARK'S COMMUNITY AND WORLD-WIDE OUTREACH.**

## **Announcement.**

### **Let's Give**

If you are feeling like you wish you could do something to help the situation in Ukraine, consider this:

Last week Rabbi Marc Gellman addressed giving in his Sunday newspaper column. He discussed efficient and honest charitable organizations. He mentioned top rated Lutheran World Relief ([lwr.org](http://lwr.org)) and Church World Service for actively responding to the needs of refugees in Ukraine and surrounding countries. Consider these or other organizations highly rated by Charity Watch or Charity Navigator in your giving response.

## Birthdays for July

07/03 - Emmalyn Hudson Shelley Lindner	07/21 - Laurie Womer Stephen Swetnam
07/06 - Michael Cleaver	07/22 - Molly Stanton
07/07 - Nancy Hartman	07/23 - Judy Horton Sandy McClain
07/08 - Jeanne Flickinger	07/24 - Sandy Kroah
07/09 - Andrew Zingone	07/25 - Patricia Bethel Callan Davis
07/10 - Tate Ingram Kyle Ellestad	Nancy Rowe
07/11 - David Mink	07/27 - Reagan Whitaker
07/15 - McKenzie Correll	07/28 - Meaghan Lang Anna Ringley
07/16 - Ashley Betz	07/30 - Spencer Lindner
07/19 - Carol Weldon	
07/20 - Ruth Brown	

If your birthday is in July and we missed it, please let us know. We hope you have a happy birthday anyway.

## **Beginning Birthdays for August**

08/01 - Dale Smeck  
08/02 - Landen Heim  
Andrew Mitchell  
08/03 - Emily Railing  
Sandy Sherwood  
08/05 - Nicolas Sultzaberger  
08/06 - Holly Geizzi  
08/07 - Kimberly Stanton  
08/08 - Eugene Nicodemus  
08/09 - Hunter Banks

# Check out upcoming events happening at St. Mark's

**ST. MARK'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH  
HARRISBURG, PA**



**IT'S TIME FOR VBS!**  
**Saturday, August 6, 2022**  
**12 pm- 4 pm**  
**Preschool thru 5th Grade**  
(Completed)

**REGISTER TODAY!**

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# Join us for our own Food Truck Party!

## ALL ARE WELCOME!

### 4-7 pm



We encourage our  
Congregation and our  
community to attend!



PLEASE BRING A NON-PERISHABLE FOOD DONATION TO ADD TO OUR  
"REVERSE FOOD TRUCK"!