

November Newsletter

November 2018

The small church with a BIG heart.



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Important Dates

Bible Study Tuesdays— November 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th @ 9:00 am

Quilting— Tuesdays—November 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th @ 10:00 am

WELCA Wednesday—November 7th @ 10 am

Church School Wednesdays—November 7th, 14th, 28th @ 6 pm

Confirmation Class Wednesdays—November 7th, 14th, 28th @ 7:00 pm

New Member Class—Sunday—November 11th after worship 11:30 am-12:15 pm

Alzheimer's Group—Wednesday - November 21st @ 9:30 am

Food Shelf—November 7th 8-10 am, 13th 5-6:30 pm, 20th 4-5:30 pm, 28th 9-11 am

Newsletter Deadline-Monday November 19th

Ol' Country Bazaar—Saturday November 24th 9:00 am—3:00 pm



Congratulations to our newest Confirmands!

Wyatt Banazewski, Sophie Engler, Joel Gehrke, Chloe Kimmes, Bailey Kuhn, Dominick Ohmann, Imogen Otte, Taylor Preston, Jack Roberge, Devin Ross, Jada Ross, Kaden Schafer, Mason Schafer, Sydney Skog, Meredith Taylor

Prayer Requests

Tom Otte, Joyce Nuehring (Lucinda's aunt), Dan Deike (Kathy Motz' father), Bob Fleskes, Gloria Dubbels, Kay Molstrom (Tony Price's mom), Craig Kolstad, Regan Nordling and family, Paul Hunsaid, Luke Nassif, and Glen Holz.



Please keep all our seniors in your prayers, especially:

Arnie Felton, Rosella Davisson, Maxine Sunde, Eleanor Ohmann, Norma Taylor, Ray Ohmann, Leatrice Taylor, Robert & Margaret Hayes, and Marie Norstad.

Pastor's Message

Greetings Saint Mark's Lutheran,

We begin the month of November marking All Saints' Sunday on November 4th. On this Sunday, we celebrate the connection of all God's children over time and throughout the world, pausing to remember our loved ones who have passed from this life into eternal life.

We end the month on November 25th with the final Sunday of the church calendar, Christ the King Sunday. On this Sunday, we celebrate the power and majesty of our Lord and God, looking at the past and the future and reflecting on what this means for us in the present. We sing about God who created us and sustains us and who will welcome us into our eternal homes.

Of course, you can't think about November without thinking about **turkey**. Thanksgiving is an opportunity for family and friends to gather, to enjoy one another's company and to celebrate the many blessings we have been given. So many times, we get caught up in our busy schedules and we fail to take a moment and give thanks to the important people in our lives. Thanksgiving is a wonderful time and opportunity to give thanks because it creates space for us to share our love and appreciation for one another. And, we can't help but be thankful to God, whose grace and mercy helped us to become children of God.

For some of us, the holidays can be an especially hard and/or isolating time. Whatever your life situations may be, Jesus promises he will always be with you until the end of the age. Also, you are a child of God and you have a community of faith which cares for you and always willing to lend an ear and extend a hand of fellowship.

On this Thanksgiving holiday, who or what are you thankful for? Make sure to let them know or take a moment out of your busy schedule to reflect on all of your blessings and give thanks to God. The apostle Paul encourages us saying, "And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him (Colossians 3:17)."

In God's Grace,
Pastor Lue Moua

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Happenings at the Church

Ol' Country Bazaar

Saturday, November 24th

9:00 am – 3:00 pm

We need your help to make it a success!

You could....

Bake for the Bake Sale

Make something for the Craft Sale

Give \$ to help pay for the food supplies

Help get ready on Friday the 23rd

Help during the Bazaar

Help cleaning up after the Bazaar

Be a vendor and rent a space

Any Questions?

Contact: Carolyn Weidner

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WELCA October Meeting Highlights

- Busy organizing for the Ol' Country Bazaar
- Starting up the "Winter Outer Wear" box
- Getting quotes for a Church Museum Case
- Giving Christmas donations to 2 families and the Great Day Farm.
- Giving devotion books to shut-ins again
- Started a "Project Work Sheet"

Quilt Raffle

Tickets available Sunday mornings from Alma or Sheryl, or call Sheryl at (507) 298-2743

Happenings at the Church



Feast & Festival Update

Thanks to everyone who helped make the 2018 Feast & Festival a huge success!!
Net income for the 2018 Feast & Festival was **\$25,280!!**

We thought you might enjoy a few statistics from the day:

- Gross income of over **\$31,580!**
- Served **580** people, resulting in **\$6,085**
- Silent auction brought in over **\$3,570**
- Live auction brought in over **\$7,770**
- All **600** raffle tickets were purchased resulting in **\$9,000** in income

We welcome any feedback on things you enjoyed or suggestions on how to make the 2019 Feast & Festival even more successful! Talk to any of the committee members or email us at stmarkschurchfestival@gmail.com.
Mark your calendars for Sunday, August 4th 2019!!

Feast & Festival Committee:

Blake & Chicky Otte
Dave & Lucinda Preston
Cory & Keri Lorenzen
Rob & Kelly Tate
Doug Bakken

New Member Class at St Mark's Church

There will be a New Member Class for anyone interested in joining St. Mark's Church after worship November 11th from 11:30 am—12:15 pm. Please let anyone you know that might be interested in joining our St. Mark's Family.

College Student Food Shelf Invite

The Food Shelf is inviting any College Student to come and get some supplies from the food shelf. We want to help with your expenses during these years. Please come at 9 am before Church on Sunday or contact Karen Otte at (507) 645-8895.



Community Food Shelf

Here at Saint Mark's Lutheran, we try our best to serve our neighbors. One of the many ways we help is by providing food to our local communities. Saint Mark's Lutheran would like to thank you for your generosity in supporting our food shelf.

All cash donations are used to buy healthy perishable food items.

Service Information

Greeters

11/4 Jason & Hillary Podritz
 11/11 Robert & Traci Roberge
 11/18 Jeff & Trista Ford
 11/25 Lori Schiller

Ushers

11/4 Kurt & Katie Weidner
 11/11 Brett & Sara Gustafson
 11/18 Kris Thomsen
 11/25 Karen & Marc Slininger

Readers

11/4 Corah Meier
 11/11 Frieda Helgerson
 11/18 Paige Ford
 11/25 Charles Nassif

Acolytes

11/4 Megan & Rachel Motz
 11/11 Chuck Gustafson & Jo Jo Taylor
 11/18 Nolan Banaszewski & Paige Ford
 11/25 Kate Staub & Sam Swedin

Communion Servers

11/4 Emma Dibble & Marly Monson
 11/18 Mason Lorenzen & Geoffrey Krueger

Service Group B (3) Co-Chairpersons


Dawn Burlage Karen Otte	
First	Last
Arnie & Anne	Berquam
Rodney & Stacy	Braatz
Sue	Bresnahan
Dawn	Burlage
Mark & Kelli	Dibble
Ann & Mark	Elliott
Bob & Sheryl	Fischer
Donald & Katie	Freidig
Ben & Megan	Friedrich
JJ & Shannon	Grant
Shane & Karen	Hare
Todd & Mary	Haro
Julie	Jensen
Alma	Johnston
Ryan & Crystal	Kranz
Dan & Karrie	Kuhn
Randy & Tami	Lee
Lisa	Loken
Steve & Marge	Louis
Durene	Mies
William & Jody	Mies
Bruce & Bria	Ohmann
Stan & Mary	Ohmann
Bob & Shannon	Olson
Karen & Jerry	Otte
Tom	Otte
Katie	Overby
Matt & Samantha	Peterson
Jason & Hillary	Podritz
Dave & Lucinda	Preston
Dixie & Marv	Schaffer
Randi & Jeff	Schmicking
Tim & Renee	Schultz
Heather	Siebenaler
Chuck & Brenda	Taylor
Dean & Sara	Taylor
Steve & Colleen	Thompson
Kurt & Katie	Weidner



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Sunday Worship 10:00 am
Fellowship following the service

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