
SEVENTH WEEK AFTER PENTECOST

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

Doris Fastenau, broken hip

Connie Kirkland, undergoing biopsy

Erna Salger, back pain

Mike Vallett, hospitalized

Dispute resolution hearing

Continuing Prayer Concerns

Leslie Duvall	Elijah Rabacchi	George Salger
Debra Guebert	Gloria Moore	Ali Gerlach
Marilyn Dailey	Linda Ethridge	Mary Lou Millsap
Julie Heil	Tiffany Troue Denyer	Jim Mevert
Karen Williams	Daniel Smith	Paul Wicker
Sondra Mahnken	Michael Vallett	Don Ritter
Elizabeth Ebersol	Judy Wedemeyer	Alan Uchtman
Rick Mathis (Bruce Mathis' brother)		Janet Davis (Tracy Vallett's mother)
Andy Schorr (Carol Mayer's brother)		David Jensen (Karen Chamness' brother)
Roy Thornton (Vicky Potter's father)		Ronald Ohlau (Linda Mulholland's stepfather)
Daniel Bell (Lisa Greatting's brother)		Robert Holley (Norlyn & Jane Kingsten's grandson)

Michelle Thies, daughter-in-law of Gerald & Ruth Ann Thies

Reconciliation with District & Synod

Care Center Residents

Delores Doss	Avonell Salger	Norma Wolters
Irma Wentz	Eileen Clements	Shelly Fedderke
Norma Rodewald	Judy Clasen	Betty Middendorf
Mildred Eggemeyer	Donna Jungewaelter	Wayne Mueller
Lavera Biermann	Doris Salger	Anita Rohlving
Caroline Fiene	Beulah Weaver	Millie Kahre

Military Personnel & Their Families

Justin Asbury	Casey Vallett	Andrew Grab	Cory Jeffers
Richard Thompson	Tim Eichenseer	Justin Parker	Denny Ernsting
Kevin Kahre	Ethan Pierce	John Magelitz	Zach Mogavero
Rodney Anderson	Bill Ingles	Matt Kraus	

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.

Mission Prayer

Remember God’s work in His Church as you pray::

- *in thanksgiving for the great cloud of witnesses whose prayers continually are ascending to God on behalf of all those who serve in areas where spreading God’s Word is difficult or dangerous.*
- *for all those still living in darkness, that the Gospel will be sweet to their ears and swift in healing the broken.*

Dispute Resolution Hearing

The hearing was held on Tuesday and we should know within 30 days what decision was reached by the panel. It did not go as well as we expected but there is still hope, so please pray about it.

Bible Study Opportunities

Monday @ 6:30 p.m. @ Hook, Line & Sinker Restaurant (*Table Talk*)
 Wednesday @ 10:00 a.m. in Meeting Room (*Ladies*)

Bible Readings

From *Lutheran Service Book Daily Lectionary*, pp299-304

Sunday, July 23.	1 Samuel 6:19–7:17; Acts 19:1-22
Monday, July 24.	1 Samuel 8:1-22; Acts 21:15-36
Tuesday, July 25.	1 Samuel 9:1-27; Acts 21:37–22:16
Wednesday, July 26.	1 Samuel 10:1-27; Acts 22:17-29
Thursday, July 27.	1 Samuel 12:1-25; Acts 22:30–23:11
Friday, July 28.	1 Samuel 13:1-18; Acts 23:12-35
Saturday, July 29.	1 Samuel 14:47–15:9; Acts 24:1-23

Our Stewardship of Time & Talents

July 22-23

Organist: Julie Bedard, Carl Handel

Altar Guild:

Brenda Miesner, Christa Parker

Acolytes:

Cooper Wasson, Christian Zimmer

Logan Bartens, Evan Buch

Greeters:

Jean Schroeder

Jeff & Jana Young

Elders:

Dale Rice, Verlin Lorenz

Brian Smith

July 29-30

Organist: Carol Lowe

Altar Guild:

Christa Parker, Marilyn Wentz

Acolytes:

Cayton Cratch, Bailey Grimm

Jaret Ehlers, Summer Hassebrock

Greeters:

Brenda Miesner

Mary Lou Goetting

Elders:

Rick Ebers

Mike Mayer, Steve Smith

Attendance

Worship: 7/15-16. Saturday: 71; Sunday: 118; Total: 189

Avg. Worship YTD 2017: Saturday: 79; Sunday: 137; Total: 216

Bible Study: Sunday: N/A; Monday: N/A; Wednesday: 7

Contemporary 7/20: 12

Remember there are Activity Bags for the children to use during the services.

Quilt Raffle

We need help selling our Quilt Raffle tickets for this year. We have tickets and pictures of the quilt available in the church office.

Thank You

Thank you Pastor Bedard for your prayers and visit. And thank you to the Evangelism Board and the members of St. Mark’s our Church family for the cards, prayers and expressions of sympathy for the passing of my father, Kenneth Robinson. It is greatly appreciated during our time of sorrow. God bless each of you on behalf of the family of Susan & Larry Grab.

St. Mark's School Notes

Parents mark your calendars! Registration for the 2017-2018 school year will be Tuesday, August 1st from 11 am-7 pm. Things will be handled a little differently this year. The teachers will be in their classrooms to greet the parents and students. The financial part of registration will still be completed in the cafeteria with family registration packets already compiled for you. Please remember to make any necessary changes and complete your student's biographical form and bring it and all medical forms with you to registration.

Yearbooks will again be available during registration for the 2017-2018 school year. You will find them in your families registration packet in the cafeteria. If you are unable to attend registration please make sure to stop by school when someone is in the office to pick up your copy.

Classrooms have changed! Things have been moving around at St. Mark's! On the bottom floor the old 1st grade classroom is now our latchkey room and the old 2nd grade class is now the new 1st grade classroom. Take the steps up to the second floor and the old 3rd grade classroom has become 2nd grade and right across the hall is the new 3rd grade class but 4th grade stayed in the same room. Last but not least on the top floor the school library is the 8th grade classroom and the old 8th grade classroom is the new 5th grade classroom! Are you confused yet? It's pretty simple to figure out and it should work out fine!

St. Mark's Lutheran School is seeking a full time 5th - 8th grade Math and Science Teacher for the 2017-2018 school year. The applicant needs to have excellent organization, lesson planning, and communication skills along with being a team player. To apply, please send cover letter, resume, references, and credentials to St. Mark's School. Illinois Teaching License required.

By email at: jbrand.sml@gmail.com or by mail to:

St. Mark's Lutheran School
Attn: Jacqueline Brand, Principal
504 N. James Street
Steeleville, IL 62288

St. Mark's is thrilled to welcome 2 new faculty members and 2 new staff members to our St. Mark's School family. Mrs. Jacqueline Brand from Pinckneyville is our new Administrator/8th grade teacher and Miss Alexa Zachies will serve as our 2nd grade teacher and she comes to us from Okawville. They will be sharing more personal information later. The new head cook is Devin Bayer and her assistant is Valerie Taylor both members of St. Mark's. We look forward to working with them this year and in the years ahead!

Clean Up Day at St. Mark's School July 29 from 8-4 p.m.

We are asking for volunteers to come and help clean up (there may be some painting as well) around St. Mark's School before the new school year begins. We will be cleaning out many storage closets and the attic space. As we do this we invite all who are there to keep anything that has sentimental value for a small donation. Some of the items include old trophies that the school does not have room display. It is the volunteers at St. Mark's that makes our school a success, thank you for your time and prayers as we begin our new year.

Christ Our Savior Lutheran High School

Thank you for supporting our Annual Rummage Sale! The response of both donations and shoppers was great.

It's not too late! Registrations are still being accepted for all classes for 2017-2018. Financial assistance is available. For more information, contact Michele Christman, mchristman@coslhs.org.

Work Day at COS: On August 5, we will be working to complete many work projects at COS both inside and outside. Lunch will be provided. Bring gloves rakes, shovels and any other supplies you think may be helpful. Wheelbarrow or wagon may be helpful to haul off debris. Please call the school

Summer Hours: Someone will usually be in the office from 9:00 - 3:00, Monday through Thursday and on Fridays from 9:00 to noon. The office will be closed July 3 & 4.

This Week @ St. Mark's

Sat., July 22	6:00 PM	Worship Service with Communion
Sun., July 23	9:00 AM	Worship Service
Mon., July 24	2:00 PM	Three Springs Lodge
	7:00 PM	Board of Elders
Tues., July 25		
Wed., July 26	10:00 AM	Bible Class
Thurs., July 27	6:00 PM	Contemporary Worship
Fri., July 28		
Sat., July 29	6:00 PM	Worship Service
Sun., July 30	9:00 AM	Worship Service with Communion

Home-Made Ice Cream Social

The Board of Evangelism is planning a Home-Made Ice Cream Social at 7:00 PM on August 12th immediately after the Saturday Church Service. This will take place in the Park directly in front of Church. All are welcome - an absolute free event. Bring a chair & have some fun enjoying freshly made ice-cream.

Change for Change

This is a simple fundraiser to help with everyday expenses at the church and school. Thank you for your donations. It is easy to donate, simply place your spare change in the jars located at each entrance.

Recycling



We take your unwanted metal items and turn them into cash for the church budget. Thank you for donating these items and thank you to the people who help with loading and unloading. Continue to save that your metal items, instead of pitching it, and call Mike at 618-317-1058 to have it picked up for recycling.