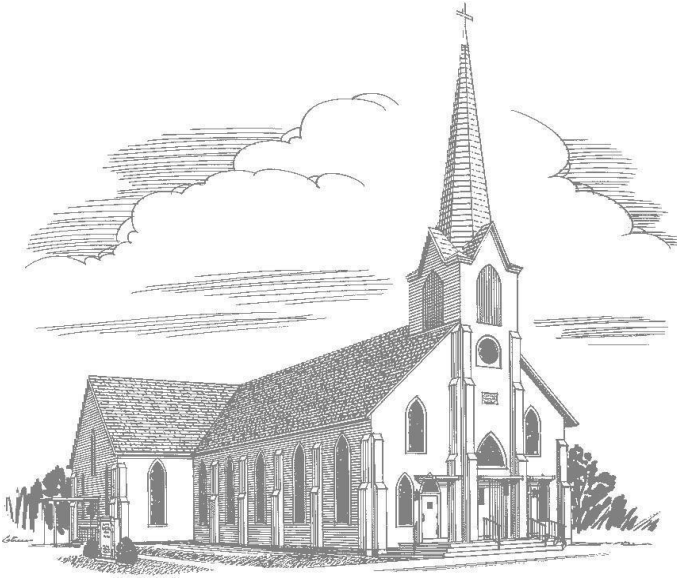


## THE EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD



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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

Charlotte Knop, Betty Ernsting

### Continuing Prayer Concerns

Leslie Duvall

Elijah Rabacchi

George Salger

Debra Guebert

Gloria Moore

Ali Gerlach

Elizabeth Ebersol

Linda Ethridge

Mary Lou Millsap

Julie Heil

Tiffany Troue Denyer

Jim Mevert

Connie Kirkland

Sondra Mahnken

Michael Vallett

Don Ritter

Delbert Joost

Judy Wedemeyer

Andy Schorr (Carol Mayer's brother)

David Jensen (Karen Chamness' brother)

Roy Thornton (Vicky Potter's father)

Daniel Bell (Lisa Greatting's brother)

Ronald Ohlau (Linda Mulholland's stepfather)

Robert Holley (Norlyn & Jane Kingsten's grandson)

Michelle Thies (Gerald & Ruth Ann Thies' daughter-in-law)

### Care Center Residents

Delores Doss

Avonell Salger

Norma Wolters

Irma Wentz

Eileen Clements

Caroline Fiene

Norma Rodewald

Judy Clasen

Betty Middendorf

Mildred Eggemeyer

Donna Jungewaelter

Wayne Mueller

Lavera Biermann

Millie Kahre

Anita Rohlring

*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  
Tim Eichenseer  
Andrew Grab  
Denny Ernsting  
John Magelitz

Casey Vallett  
Bill Ingles  
Cory Jeffers  
Kevin Kahre  
Zach Mogavero

Matt Kraus  
Justin Parker  
Richard Thompson  
Ethan Pierce  
Rodney Anderson

## Mission Prayer

Give thanks as you pray:

- That God would make us bold witnesses to the Good News of Jesus Christ in this new year and always.
- For our congregations, that God would strengthen them by fostering a faithful Lutheran approach to confessing Christ to neighbors and planting daughter congregations.
- That our schools would be faithful mission outposts, reaching un-churched families with the Gospel and strengthening the faith of churched families.

## 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, 1/7 ..... Ezekiel 1:1-14, 22-28; Romans 1:1-17

Monday, 1/8 ..... Ezekiel 2:1-3:11; Romans 1:18-32

Tuesday, 1/9 ..... Ezekiel 3:12-27; Romans 2:1-16

Wednesday, 1/10 ..... Ezekiel 18:1-4, 19-32; Romans 2:17-29

Thursday, 1/11 ..... Ezekiel 33:1-20; Romans 3:1-18

Friday, 1/12 ..... Ezekiel 34:1-24; Romans 3:19-31

Saturday, 1/13 ..... Ezekiel 36:13-28; Romans 4:1-25

# Our Stewardship of Time & Talents

**January 6/7**

**Organist:** Carol Lowe

**Altar Guild:** Carol Hamilton, Loretta Luedemann

**Acolytes:**

*Sat.*—Carter Wasson, Evan Buch

*Sun.*—Logan Bartens, Cayton Cratch

**Greeters:**

*Sat.*—Chris & Shay Valleroy

*Sun.*—Eldean Troue

**Elders:**

*Sat.*—Darl Bollman

*Sun.*—Dale Rice, Willard Knop

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**January 13/14**

**Organist:** John Baginski

**Altar Guild:** Loretta Luedemann, Sharon Vallett

**Acolytes:**

*Sat.*—Jaret Ehlers, Summer Hassebrock

*Sun.*—Bailey Grimm, Jackson Knop

**Greeters:**

*Sat.*—Nita Alms

*Sun.*—Jim & Lorene Word

**Elders:**

*Sat.*—Brian Smith, Steve Smith

*Sun.*—Mike Mayer

## Attendance

*Worship: 12/30-31*

*Bible Study:*

*Sat.: 64; Sun.: 58*

*Sun.: 11; Wed.: 4*

*New Year's Eve 12/31: 27*

## 2018 Envelopes

The envelopes for 2018 have been labeled and are ready for pick up. All accounts have been renumbered so please check the paper for your new number. Any questions, call John Baginski at 618-420-4754.

# St. Mark's Lutheran School Notes

**Our chapel service on Wednesday, January 10, 2018** will be led by Helen Mayer. Offering for the next several weeks will be go to the Orphan Grain Train. Everyone is invited to attend our chapel services that begin around 8:25 am at the church weather permitting.

**A statement of the amount of money spent on registration and tuition** for students in 2017 will be available upon request at the school office starting **Monday, January 8, 2018**. Please call and put your name on the list and the form will be sent home with your child when it is completed. The school office number is 618-965-3838. Please be patient because the list can be quite long.

**The 2nd quarter ended on Friday, January 5, 2018**. Report cards will be sent home Wednesday, January 10, 2018.

**St. Mark's will again hold pre-enrollment for the 2018-2019 school year** this coming January. Watch for more information to be coming home with your student. Don't miss this opportunity to hold a spot for your child/children next year and save money! Don't forget to tell your friends that Pre-Enrollment is coming soon!

## St. Mark's Sports

**Mon., Jan 8** – Panther BB vs St. Mary's, Chester

@ OVC, Prairie du Rocher 7:30 pm

**Tues., Jan 9** – Panther BB vs Trinity Lutheran, Red Bed

@ Christ, Jacob "6<sup>th</sup>" Grade Tournament 5:30 pm

**Wed., Jan 10 & Fri., Jan 12** – Christ, Jacob "6<sup>th</sup>" Grade Tournament

**Tues., Jan 9 & Wed., Jan 10** – Okaw Valley Conference continues

@ Prairie du Rocher

# Christ Our Savior

## LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL

**Donation Drive for Life Network:** The *COS* FFA Chapter is sponsoring a baby drive for Life Network of Southern Illinois. Life Network clients especially need baby swings, Aveeno lotion, Aveeno wash, and Dreft laundry detergent. However, all donations are appreciated. Drop your donation off at *COS* by January 26.

**Early Registration Discount:** The *Christ Our Savior* early registration deadline for 2018-2019 is January 31, 2018. The discounted rate is \$150 for those who register and pay the fee before the deadline. Interested families are encouraged to schedule a shadow day for their student.

**Super Hero Themed Trivia Night:** The annual *COS* trivia night will be January 26, 2018 at 7 pm. Prizes will be awarded to the best themed table. Trivia questions will cover a wide variety of topics to appeal to trivia players of all ages and abilities. The cost is \$12 per person with a limit of eight to a table. Students in 8<sup>th</sup> grade or under may attend for \$6 each. Reserve your table by calling 618-853-7300.

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### Mission Breakfast

St. Peter Lutheran Church Ladies Aid, Evansville, IL, will be hosting a Mission Project Breakfast after church on Sunday, January 14. Breakfast will be served from 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. A free-will donation will be accepted for Missions and the breakfast is sponsored by a Thrivent Action Team.

# St. Mark's Weekly Calendar

**Sat., Jan. 6**

*Food Pantry Donations*

6:00 p.m.    Worship Service

**Sun., Jan. 7**

*Food Pantry Donations*

9:00 a.m.    Worship Service with Communion

10:15 a.m.   Bible Study

**Mon., Jan. 15**

2:00 p.m.    Randolph County NH

7:00 p.m.    Adult Information Class

**Tues., Jan. 16**

**Wed., Jan. 17**

8:25 a.m.    School Chapel

10:00 a.m.   Bible Class

7:00 p.m.    Adult Choir Practice

**Thurs., Jan. 18**

7:00 p.m.    LWML Meeting

**Fri., Jan. 19**

**Sat., Jan. 20**

6:00 p.m.    Worship Service

**Sun., Jan. 21**

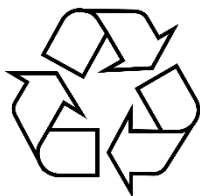
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**Adult Choir Practice Resumes**  
**January 10, 2018, 7:00 p.m.**

**St. Mark's Blanket Makers Return**  
**Tuesday, January 9, 2018, 8:00 a.m. thru 2:00 p.m.**

## **Recycling (Turning Your Trash into Cash)**



If you have unwanted metal items and do not know where to go with them, we will pick them up and turn them into cash that helps meet the school and church's expenses through the year. Call Mike at (618) 317-1058 to schedule a pick-up or to ask for more information.

## 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

## CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

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Monday, Tuesday & Friday--7:00 a.m.--11:00 a.m. & 12:00 p.m.--4:00 p.m.

Wednesday & Thursday--7:00 a.m.--2:30 p.m.

## 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  
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.*