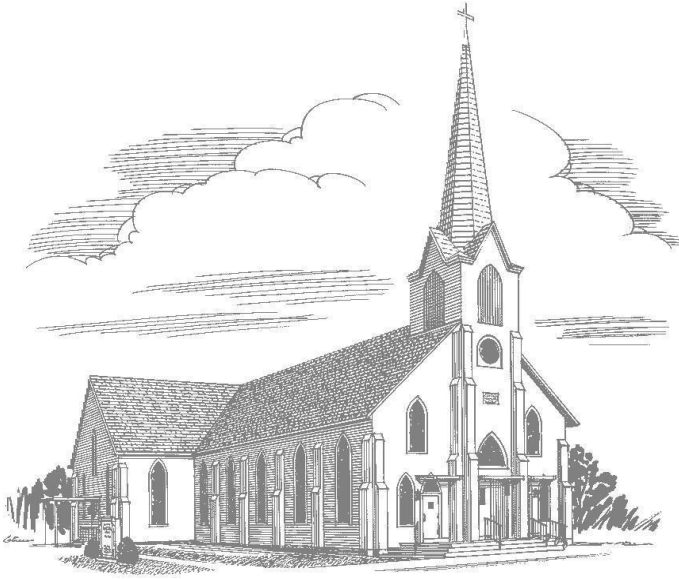


LAST SUNDAY OF THE CHURCH YEAR



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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

60th Anniversary of Jim & Lorene Word on November 16.

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
Connie Kirkland	Daniel Smith	Paul Wicker
Sondra Mahnken	Michael Vallett	Don Ritter
Elizabeth Ebersol	Judy Wedemeyer	Alan Uchtman
	Michaela Smith	
	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 Wente	Eileen Clements	Caroline Fiene
Norma Rodewald	Judy Clasen	Betty Middendorf
Mildred Eggemeyer	Donna Jungewaelter	Wayne Mueller
Lavera Biermann	Millie Kahre	Anita Rohlfling

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:

- *Thank God for the promise of Christ's return.* The Church prays, Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.
- *Thank God for the Holy Spirit,* who calls, gathers, enlightens and sanctifies the whole Christian church on earth and keeps it with Jesus Christ in the one true faith.

St. Mark's 2017 Food Drive

Thank You St. Mark's!

The 2017 Food Drive was a huge success and your gifts were delivered to the Steeleville Food Pantry on Monday, November 20. Thanks to the eighth-grade confirmation class for helping with the delivery. We packed the storage room at Peace Lutheran Church. Thanks for your gracious donations of food and personal items.

St. Mark's Board of Stewardship

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*, pp299-304

Sunday, 11/26 Daniel 6:1-28; Revelations 22:1-12
Monday, 11/27 Isaiah 1:1-28; 1 Peter 1:1-12
Tuesday, 11/28 Isaiah 2:1-22; 1 Peter 1:13-25
Wednesday, 11/29 Isaiah 5:1-25; 1 Peter 2:1-12
Thursday, 11/30 Isaiah 6:1-7:9; 1 Peter 2:13-25
Friday, 12/1 Isaiah 7:10-8:8; 1 Peter 3:1-22
Saturday, 12/2 Isaiah 8:9-9:7; 1 Peter 4:1-19

Our Stewardship of Time & Talents

November 25/26

Organist: Carol Lowe

Altar Guild: Christa Parker, Marilyn Wenté

Acolytes:

Sat.—Jaret Ehlers, Summer Hassebrock *Sun.*—Bailey Grimm, Jackson Knop

Greeters:

Sat.—Robert & Cheryn Sutton

Sun.—Dale & Donna Rice

Elders:

Sat.—Rick Ebers, Willard Knop

Sun.—Steve Smith

December 2/3

Organist: Carl Handel

Altar Guild: Marilyn Wenté, Lorene Word

Acolytes:

Sat.—Gillian Valleroy, Andrew Welten

Sun.—Claire Wasson, Carter Wasson

Greeters:

Sat.—Klay & Julie Tiemann

Sun.—Darl & Janet Bollman

Elders:

Sat.—Mike Mayer

Sun.—Andy Gerlach, Jim Mevert

Attendance

Worship: 11/18-19

Bible Study:

Sat.: 53; Sun.: 176

Sun.: 13; Wed.: N/A

Altar Flowers: In Honor of Jim & Lorene Word's 60th Wedding Anniversary.

St. Mark's Lutheran School Notes

Our chapel service on Wednesday, November 29, will be led by Matt Foster, Principal at Christ Our Savior Lutheran High School in Evansville. This is the last week our offering will be going to the LCMS Military to the Armed Forces. Everyone is invited to attend our chapel services that begin around 8:25 am at the church weather permitting.

The LCMS Ministry to the Armed Forces supports almost 200 chaplains, who represent the church on active duty, the reserves, the National Guard, and Civil Air Patrol. Chaplains meet the needs of military personnel and their families. The LCMS cares deeply for those who currently serve, for those who have donned the cloth of our nation in uniform, and for those who served our nation and live in our communities. Our pastors of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod serve honorably and with distinction as military chaplains. From the Civil War through both World Wars, Korea, Vietnam, and current areas of conflict, our chaplains bring the Good News of Jesus Christ to those protecting our great nation.

This year St. Mark's will be having a "Warming Tree"! There will be an undecorated Christmas tree in the school lobby as you enter the door by the office. December 4th-15th the children may place new mittens, gloves, hats or socks on the tree. The items collected will be taken to Peace Lutheran Church in conjunction with their Angel Tree program. As you begin your Christmas shopping, consider purchasing an extra pair of mittens, gloves, socks or a warm hat for our "Warming Tree". It would be greatly appreciated. Not only by us but by some child who needs it!

Come and celebrate the birth of Christ with the PreK and Kindergarten students on Saturday, December 9 at 6 pm at St. Mark's Lutheran Church. The program they will be presenting will be, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing!" The evening will include several songs and the students will be portraying characters from the nativity story. Don't miss out on this heart-warming event so mark your calendars now!

Christ Our Savior Lutheran High School

Club Basketball Season: Join us for our first Basketball game on Friday December 1 at 6:00 p.m. as we face Faith Christian at home.

Like to shop Shutterfly to order Christmas cards? We have our own storefront to Shutterfly and Christ Our Savior will receive a portion of every purchase. Just use this link: <http://coslhs.shutterflystorefront.com/> or go to www.coslhs.org and click on the link from there.

Donate Blood: COS is hosting a Red Cross Blood drive on December 13 from 2:00-6:00 p.m. You can schedule an appointment online by searching for the Evansville Community Drive, zip code 62242.

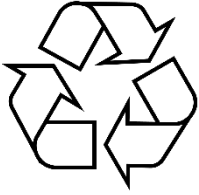
Shadow Days: Parents of eighth graders and potential transfer students are encouraged to call and make arrangements for their student to spend a day at Christ Our Savior shadowing a COS student and learning more about the COS advantage.

Keep saving those lids! Please bring your lids to school during business hours.

Trivia and/or Dinner Auction Committee members needed. If you would like to help with planning either our annual trivia night (January 26) or our Dinner Auction (April 28) please call school. We will be organizing those committees soon.

Alumni Children's Choir

The Alumni Children's Choir will begin practicing for the Choral Concert on Sunday, November 26th at 6:00 p.m. at church.



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.

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. Please do not use the new envelopes until after January 1st and after that date throw away your 2017 envelopes so you won't use them next year. Any questions, call John Baginski at 618-420-4754.

St. Mark's Weekly Calendar

<i>Sat., Nov. 25</i>	6:00 p.m.	Worship Service with Communion
<i>Sun., Nov. 26</i>	9:00 a.m.	Worship Service
	10:15 a.m.	Bible Study
<i>Mon., Nov. 27</i>	2:00 p.m.	Three Springs Lodge
	7:00 p.m.	Adult Instruction Class
<i>Tues., Nov. 28</i>		
<i>Wed., Nov. 29</i>	8:25 a.m.	School Chapel
	10:00 a.m.	Bible Class
	7:00 p.m.	Adult Choir Practice
<i>Thurs., Nov. 30</i>		
<i>Fri., Dec. 1</i>		
<i>Sat., Dec. 2</i>	6:00 p.m.	Worship Service
<i>Sun., Dec. 3</i>	9:00 a.m.	Worship Service with Communion
	10:15 a.m.	Bible Study

Open House & Card Shower

You are invited to a celebration of Jim & Lorene Word's 60th Wedding Anniversary on Sunday, November 26, from 11-2:00 p.m. Stop by St. Mark's School cafeteria and wish them a Happy Anniversary and/or shower them cards.

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

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

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

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.

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is faithful and true to the Bible
and we strive for a balanced Law/Gospel practice of same.*