



ST. MARK'S

LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

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November 17, 2017

Chapel Schedule

Rev. Bill Engfehr, Interim Pastor at St. Marks will be leading our chapel on Wednesday, November 22.



Our chapel service on Wednesday, November 29, will be led by Matt Foster, Principal at Christ Our Savior Lutheran High School in Evansville.

Offering for the next two weeks 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.

Don't forget your



CHAPEL OFFERING



Offering to help Military Chaplains

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.

Happy Thanksgiving

Pre-K 4 Thanksgiving Brunch



The Preschool 4 class is inviting parents/guardians to attend their Thanksgiving Brunch on Wednesday, November 22nd. Students should arrive at school by 8:15 as usual to prepare for the brunch. Their guests should arrive to the Preschool classroom at 9:45 am for special Thanksgiving songs. Around 10:00 am we will go to the cafeteria for our Thanksgiving Brunch. Students are each allowed 1 or 2 adult guests. The cost for each person will be \$2.50. All students will dismiss at approximately 10:45 after the Brunch.

The tentative menu is:

- Breakfast casserole (eggs, ham, cheese, hash browns)
- Blueberry muffins
- Applesauce
- Toast
- Milk carton (white or chocolate)

There will be NO PRE-K 3 class or afternoon session that day!

This crazy weather!!

Parents, please remember to see that your child/children are properly prepared for cold weather when they come to school. This way they will be warm when they go outside for recess to burn off the extra energy or walk to church on Wednesday mornings for chapel.



**No School
November 23 & 24
Thanksgiving Break**

Pre-K & Kindergarten sing at Church



The Pre-K & K students have been busy practicing their song, "This Little Gospel Light of Mine" so they will be ready to sing in church Sunday, November 19 at 9:00 am. Come & hear them let their light shine with their voices in song!



Kindergarten cooking lunch!

This is the month of giving thanks and Kindergarten will be doing just that! Our class will be learning about the pilgrims, their lives, and some of the friends they made. We are also thanking God for our lives, families and friends.

On Wednesday, November 22, each student is inviting 1 or 2 special people to come and enjoy a Thanksgiving lunch that they have helped prepare. The feast will begin at 11:00 am in the classroom.

Dismissal times for Thanksgiving break!



There will be **1:35 pm dismissal on Wednesday, November 22** before Thanksgiving break for grades K-8. Buses will run at this time and latchkey will be available. There will be no school on Thursday, November 23 and Friday, November 24 for Thanksgiving break. Preschool 4 will be dismissed after their Thanksgiving brunch in the morning at 10:45 am and there will be NO pre-K 3 classes on November 22.

We need receipts!

Dave's Food Center is again sponsoring the SOS campaign (Support Our Schools). We need families to save Dave's receipts and bring them to school or drop them off in the St. Mark's box at Dave's store. Dave will pay 1% of the total receipts back to our school in the form of a check so save those receipts!



Save Aluminum Cans

St. Mark's is still saving aluminum cans and any aluminum as a way to provide ongoing funds for the athletic department. The cans can be crushed or not crushed. You can place your aluminum products by the back door in the corner. Any donations will be greatly appreciated!



No More Saving Campbell's Labels



The Campbell Soup Company is stopping its Labels for Education program January 1, 2018! In order to get the labels trimmed, counted and ready to mail before the deadline so St. Mark's can get credit the **LAST DATE TO TURN IN ANY CAMPBELL'S PRODUCT LABELS WILL BE DECEMBER 8, 2017!**

Thanks to everyone for collecting labels through the years to help out the school.

If you have any questions you can e-mail me at helenmayer@gmail.com
Helen Mayer, Label Coordinator

Latchkey has it's own number!

If you need to get in touch with Miss Robin during latchkey hours in the morning or after school please do not call the school phone number anymore. Latchkey has their own phone number for your convenience. It is 618-443-7870. This will ring directly in the latchkey room.



Show your Panther Pride!

Let's show our school spirit! Don't forget **Panther Pride Friday!** Wear St. Mark's Panther shirts, maroon & gold, or school themed shirts to show the pride we have for our school.



Grades 1-8 prepare for Christmas

The students in grades 1-8 will be presenting their Christmas program entitled, "Arise Shine" on Saturday, December 16 at 6 pm at St. Mark's Lutheran Church. The evening will be filled with songs celebrating the birth of Jesus. Students will also be portraying characters from the nativity story. Be sure and mark this date on your calendar so you don't miss the celebration!



We need Box Tops!

Don't forget that St. Mark's saves BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION! You can find the familiar label on lots of different products such as Totino's pizza, Chex Mix, Cheerios, Hefty products, Scott products, Ziploc, Juicy Juice and much more. Some of these you may have not thought of. So look for the hot pink label next time you shop and save those box tops!

Youth Group to host Santa's Kottage



On Thursday, December 7 and Friday, December 8 the school children will have the opportunity to shop for Christmas gifts for parents, grandparents, siblings, or whomever they wish.

There will be a wide selection of items to choose from that vary in price starting around \$4.00 and up. Envelopes for you to fill out regarding how much you want your child to spend will be sent home before hand. There will be adults available to assist the children with their purchases. All gifts will be put in gift bags so you will not have to wrap a thing.

Pre-K students will be first to shop on Thursday morning and then Kindergarten and so on. All proceeds will benefit St. Mark's Youth Group.

Let's fill the tree with warmth!

This year St. Mark's will be bringing back our "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!



Where's the meat?

It's at St. Mark's School in the freezer! The Wurstmart committee has bacon, uncooked sausage links, and liver sausage for sale all in one pound packages. Bacon is \$3.00, sausage links are \$3.00 (4 links), and liver sausage is \$2.50.

If this has your mouth watering for something good to eat then stop by the school office and make your purchase! Please make all checks payable to St. Mark's.



Thank You, LORD!