


Check the bulletin board in the Narthex when you see a pushpin next to an announcement

Flowers on the Altar this morning are given by:



- Tom and Susan Peeples in celebration of their 47th wedding anniversary. Happy anniversary Tom and Susan.
- Minda Smith to the Glory of God!

Connect

 **The church picnic will be today at 11:00 am.** We will gather at the Ross Park pavilion. Please bring a dish to pass.

Lutheran Hour Ministries is hosting their Annual Fall Men's Retreat for their 74th year at Camp Arcadia, located on the beautiful shores of Lake Michigan, with featured speaker Reverend Doctor Gregory Seltz, Executive Director of the Lutheran Center for Religious Freedom and former Lutheran Hour Speaker. The retreat is from the evening of September 5 (Thursday) until noon on Sunday, September 8 after a morning worship service. For more details, call Camp Arcadia (231-889-4361) or Tom Peeples (248-318-8349). Please join our group of over 150 men in fellowship and fun!

The LWML Lakeshore Zone Fall Retreat will be Saturday, October 5th from 9 am to 4 pm. The retreat theme is Joy in the Journey. This one day retreat will be held at Grace Lutheran Church in Coopersville. Register by September 20th. We have more information in the office as well as registration forms.

Forest Park Covenant Church will be hosting it's second annual Flower Auction and Flower Sale next Saturday, September 14th from 10 am until noon. This event benefits Step Up ministries. For more information see the bulletin board in the narthex.

Grow


Adult Bible Study meets Thursday at 10:30 am. We are wrapping up an in-depth study of Genesis.

Wednesday Night Adult Bible Study will resume later this fall.

Adult Sunday Bible Class will resume September 15th.

Children's worship begins today! Thank you to Vicar Scott Faith and the entire Student Ministry Team for the heart and soul that they put into the youth of our community.

Serve

 We are continuing to collect donations for the "STEWARDS OF THE LORD'S HOUSE" capital fund. Please prayerfully consider how you can help. **A heartfelt thank you** to the individuals and families who have been able to contribute.

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September 8, 2019			September 15, 2019		
Worship			Holy Communion		
USHERS:	Larry Bolduc	Tony Hladki	USHERS:	Kirk Kolberg	Bruce Rice
GREETERS:	Bolduc Family		GREETERS:	Mills Family	
ELDER:	Jerry Westgate		ELDER:	Gary Schottke	
READER:	Rollys Miller		READER:	Linda Mills	
RECORDING SECRETARIES:	Ken Stewart	Joyce Stewart	RECORDING SECRETARIES:	Sharon Johnson	Sue Lohr
NURSERY:	Tammy Sheehy		NURSERY:	Laura Fitzpatrick	
ALTAR CARE:	Marcia Carlson		ALTAR CARE:	Marcia Carlson	
SOUND TECHNICIAN:	Duane Wentzloff		SOUND TECHNICIAN:	Duane Wentzloff	

This Week at St. Mark

Sunday	9 am	Pray with the Pastor
	9:30 am	Worship/Children's Worship
	10:30 am	Church Picnic
Monday	All Day	Office Closed
Tuesday	5-8 pm	YMCA Class Upper Room
	7 pm	Church Council
Wednesday	1 pm	Card Party
	7 pm	Elders Meeting
Thursday	10:30 am	Adult Bible Class
	5-8 pm	YMCA Class Upper Room
Saturday	5 pm	Holy Communion
Sunday	9 am	Pray with the Pastor
	9:30 am	Holy Communion/Children's Worship
	10:30 am	Coffee Connection
	10:45 am	Adult Bible Class

St. Mark Lutheran Church has received an incredibly generous gift from Ken Kolberg for the purchase of the new piano in the sanctuary. The gift was given in memory of his wife Clara in celebration of God's goodness in his life. A committee was formed, a search was made, this piano was found, and church council approved its purchase. A sincere thank you Mr. Kolberg and family for your love of the St. Mark family.

This grand piano was made by Baldwin in 1998, in Loveland, Ohio. It is 6'4" in length, and is one of the best grand pianos to ever be manufactured. Baldwins are made with impeccable craftsmanship, and their large, rich tone make them a highly popular choice and valuable asset. This piano will add many years of joyful and beautiful music to our worship life here at St. Mark.

Pastor Gilson and Alisha Schimm

For your prayer requests to be included in the bulletin next week, please place your pew Prayer Request card in the offering plate.

There is no Coffee Connection this week. Please join us at the church picnic today at 11 am!



"STEWARDS OF THE LORD'S HOUSE"

Amount needed	\$50,000.00
Amount received to date:	\$33,763.00

Stewardship of God's Gifts to Us

Attendance last weekend	97
2019-2020 fiscal year budget offerings needed	\$ 313,807.00
Anticipated offerings	\$ 54,285.00
Actual offerings	\$ 45,515.36
Anticipated weekly needs	\$ 6,035.00
Our response this past week	\$ 5,517.00

Diligence and Hard Work

30-DAY BIBLE READING | WRITING PLAN

1. DEUTERONOMY 4:9
2. PROVERBS 12:14
3. EZRA 7:23
4. II THESSALONIANS 3:10
5. I CORINTHIANS 15:58
6. PROVERBS 21:5
7. PHILIPPIANS 3:14
8. JEREMIAH 31:16
9. PROVERBS 12:24
10. I TIMOTHY 4:15-16
11. II CHRONICLES 24: 12-13
12. JAMES 1:12
13. PROVERBS 6:6-8
14. PROVERBS 13:4
15. DEUTERONOMY 6:17
16. HEBREWS 6:11
17. PROVERBS 10:4
18. ECCLESIASTES 9:10
19. II PETER 1:5-7
20. GALATIANS 6:9
21. I TIMOTHY 5:17
22. PROVERBS 4:23
23. ROMANS 12:2
24. II CHRONICLES 15:15
25. COLOSSIANS 3:23
26. ROMANS 12:11
27. HEBREWS 11:6
28. II CORINTHIANS 8:7
29. PROVERBS 14:23
30. II TIMOTHY 2:15

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