

 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:

-  Wayne and Lois Libby in honor of their 59th wedding anniversary. Happy anniversary Wayne and Lois!
-  Carolyn Bickmeyer, To The Glory of God!



Connect

Come before Sunday service at 9 am for a time of prayer and preparation for worship with Pastor Gilson. Meet in the Fellowship Hall.

SEMI-ANNUAL VOTERS ASSEMBLY is scheduled for January 27 after the 9:30 am service. All members are urged to attend.

Grow

Join us today in Adult Bible Class as Pastor Lassanske delivers a PowerPoint presentation on his journey to Egypt Last summer. "Why Egypt" ponders the questions- Why did God lead His chosen people to Egypt for 400 years? What did they learn? How did God transform those new understandings at Mt. Sinai into His covenant people? Ultimately, the answers reveal that our God has a plan of deliverance, salvation, and is in control of all things.

Women's Bible Study will resume meeting tomorrow at 3pm. All ladies of the church are invited to come.

Adult Bible Study resumes studying the book of Genesis this Thursday at 10:30 am. This is a great time to join!

A weekly study of the book of Romans will begin Wednesday, January 16th at 6 pm. This class will be taught by Pastor Gilson. Please plan on joining.

Sunday school, Confirmation and Adult Bible class resume today.

Missional Community will meet the 16th and 30th of January and then will resume meeting the second and fourth Wednesday of the month in February.

Serve

Hosts are needed next week for Coffee Connection.

The Flower Chart is up for 2019 - select your special date or dates to provide flowers for the altar. The price is \$15 per bouquet and may be paid to the Ladies Guild on or before the date you select. **Altar flowers are needed for January.**

Saturday evening services have resumed.

The Pastor and his family will be taking a vacation from December 31st - January 9th. Please contact Scott Faith at 231-557-7888 or Gary Schottke at 231-798-8159 for pastoral care.

A special thank you to the many members of St. Mark for their "above and beyond" service to St. Mark this Christmas season. Thank you for living out your faith with acts of service to our church. Give, and it shall be given to you. Luke 6:38

The January - June 2019 serving schedule is complete. Per usual, if you switch a date with another person, please let the office know. You should find a copy in your mailbox or you can pick one up in the office. *Please note changes made to the January schedule.*

MITES THIS WEEK



January 5/6, 2019	Holy Communion		January 12/13, 2019	Worship	
USHERS:	Larry Bolduc	Tony Hladki	USHERS:	Jack Brewer	Kirk Kolberg
GREETERS:	Bolduc Family		GREETERS:	Jean Dusenberry	
ELDERS:	Ron Brown	Leo Deuster	ELDERS:	Marsh Lohr	
READER:	Jane Bednarz		READER:	Sue Lohr	
RECORDING SECRETARIES:	Jim Sikkenga	Kay Sikkenga	RECORDING SECRETARIES:	Terry Carlson	Marcia Carlson
NURSERY:	Sandy Hosko		NURSERY:	Burmeister Family	
ALTAR CARE:	Jane Bednarz		ALTAR CARE:	Jane Bednarz	
SOUND TECHNICIAN:	Bill Walther		SOUND TECHNICIAN:	Bill Walther	

This week at St. Mark

Sunday	9 am	Pray with Pastor
	9:30 am	Holy Communion
	3 pm	PIYO
Monday	All Day	Office Closed
	3 pm	Women's Bible Study
Tuesday	11 am	Fellowship Hall in use
Wednesday	1 pm	Card Party
	5 pm	WOW
	7 pm	Choir Practice
Thursday	10:30 am	Adult Bible Study
Saturday	5:00 pm	Worship
Sunday	9 am	Pray with Pastor
	9:30 am	Worship/Children's Worship
	10:45 am	Bible Class/Confirmation
	10:30 am	Coffee Connection
	3 pm	PIYO



Check your mailboxes for 2019 serving schedules and donation envelopes. If you need a mailbox or would like to begin receiving envelopes, see Julie.

Join us for Taco and movie night **this Friday, January 11th at 6 pm.** The movie will be **Billy Graham: An Extraordinary Journey.**

Coffee Connection is being hosted this week by Larry and Cindy Bolduc. Thank you both for your dedication!



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Stewardship of God's Gifts to Us

Attendance last weekend	72
2018-2019 fiscal year budget offerings needed	\$ 310,700.00
Anticipated offerings	\$ 161,325.00
Actual offerings	\$ 163,962.56
Anticipated weekly needs	\$ 5,975.00
Our response this past week	\$ 10,917.56



There are many dynamic bible studies going on here at St. Mark. January is the perfect time to jump in. Got questions? See Julie in the office or the ministry team for details.

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