

Weekly Announcements
January 28, 2024

ST. MARK'S LUTHERAN



**In Christ, we Reach up,
Reach out,
Reach in**

Service Times: Wednesday - 12:00 pm • Saturday - 5:00 pm
Sunday - 8:30 am & 11:00 am • Sunday School 9:45 am (September - May)

*all things are possible if you
believe*

Mark 5:21-43

JANUARY NOISY OFFERING - St. Mark's Quilting Ministry

The January Noisy Offering proceeds will go toward the St. Mark's Quilting Ministry, which has been quilting since February 1996. Quilts are donated to Lutheran World Relief with remainder going to Wood County Children's Services and the BG Fire Department. The materials for the quilt tops are mostly donated, with the materials for backing and batting purchased by the quilters.

VOLUNTEERING AT BOWLING GREEN FOOD PANTRY

If you would like additional information about becoming a volunteer from St. Mark's, you can pickup the small brochure by the Welcome Desk, checkout their website (bgfoodpantry.org), call (419-353-5174), or you can speak with Sarah Neal (419-376-0337) who is a BGCFP volunteer.

B4 WORK MEN'S BIBLE STUDY - Tuesdays at 7:00 am

The B4 Work Men's Bible Study will continue through February 27. Please contact Pastor Ken Pollitz for more information at: pastorken@stmarksbg.org

FOOD FOR THE SOUL - From Women of Faith - Bible Study

Food for the Soul from Women of Faith. A new evening Bible study is coming in January for women. A new year, new friends, new connections. After the holiday rush, join us, sit back, relax, and feed your soul.

LET'S GO BOWLING! Sunday, February 4 (2:00-4:00 pm)

Sign-up to enjoy an afternoon of bowling...you can register at: stmarksbg.org Proceeds will go toward our 2024 Youth Gathering in July. See page 2 in these announcements for additional information.

Lent & Holy Week

SCHEDULE

Ash Wednesday	Feb. 14	12:00 pm 6:30 pm
Mid-Week Lenten Services (Feb. 21, 28, Mar. 6, 13, 20)		12:00 pm 6:30 pm
Palm Sunday	March 24	8:30 am 11:00 am
Maundy Thursday	March 28	7:00 pm
Good Friday	March 29	7:00 pm
Easter Sunday	March 31	7:00 am*
*Sunrise Service (Courtyard)		8:30 am 11:00 am

St. Mark's Lutheran Church, 315 S College Dr, Bowling Green, OH

food for the soul

from Women of Faith

Beginning January 28, 6:30 pm
Multipurpose Room/Kitchen

As women, we often share our skills from generation to generation or friend to friend, whether it be baking, knitting, quilting, gardening, hair cutting, child care, etc. And often, along with these skills, we share our faith.

Come join us for an evening to relax, perhaps learn a new skill and hear stories of the Biblical and modern women who have fed us - body and soul. *Child Care will be available.*

Upcoming themes for discussion:

January 28	Faithfulness
February 25	Hospitality
March 24	Generosity
April 28	Growth
May 26	Sabbath

For information or to let us know you need child care, call Chris Budke (419-806-9886), or the church office (419-353-9305)

★ JANUARY

Upcoming Youth Events

SUN
28

2-4PM Youth group:
Gathering Getting
Ready Session



DARTBALL

St. Mark's Dartball

St. Mark's will travel to
Bethlehem #2

on Monday, January 29 (7:30 pm)

Come out and support our St. Mark's team!

January 22-26, 2024.



ST. MARK'S LUTHERAN ACADEMY.



When the weather is freezing and snowy, we are blessed to have an indoor option to get the wiggles out! Our students love a good game of "Duck-Dee-Goose"!



This week in the classroom, our students have been learning about South America, cutting snowflakes, Latin music, reading lessons, golden bead materials, playdough, making murals, and more about the artist Gustav Klimt. These and many more lessons happen each day in our wonderful classroom!



Upcoming Dates:

January 31- Class Winter Party

February 8- Parent Education Nite

14- Valentine's Day Class Party/

Ash Wednesday Services

15- Book Share Day

19- President's Day/ NO SCHOOL

29- Leap Year Family Event



Contact Us : academy@stmarksbg.org

419-353-9305

WINTER 2024 FAITH FORMATION GROUPS

Sunday	9:45-10:45 Education Hour	Children - PK-3 through Grade 6 - Sunday School Jr. High - Grades 7 & 8 - Catechism High School - Grades 9 through 12 - Youth Small Group Adult Study - Relating the Gospel to Everyday Life
Monday	1) 11:00 am 2) 6:30-8:30 pm 2nd and 4th Mondays Multipurpose Rm.	1) Joy of Discovery in Bible Study: In depth inductive study of the coming Sunday's Gospel reading. 2) Women's 4 Session Bible Study: <i>Listening to God</i> , by Charles Stanley
Tuesday	1) 7:00 am January 9 - February 27	1) B4 Work Men's Bible Study Contact Pastor Ken for info (pastorken@stmarksbg.org)
Wednesday	1) 7:00 am on ZOOM 2) 12:00 pm , Sanctuary 3) 6:00 pm , Family Life Center (5:00 pm Meal)	1) Women's Bed Head Bible Study 2) Worship - 30 minute worship with Holy Communion 3) Devotion - following Community Evening Meal
Thursday	1) 7:15 pm , at BGSU	1) Oasis St. Mark's Campus Ministry Small Group
For more information: Call the church office (419-353-9305) or Email: office@stmarksbg.org		

St. Mark's Lutheran Church 2024 Youth Gathering

Let's Go Bowling!

Limited
Space
Register
TODAY!

Sunday, February 4 • 2:00-4:00 pm
Al Mar Lanes, BG

- All ages are welcome!
- \$20.00/person or \$100.00/team
(Includes bowling & shoes)
- 5-person team | Max 16 teams
- 2 hours of bowling
- Individuals can be placed on a team to make a 5-person team
- Team Name will be needed when registering as a team

Registration & Payment Online at:
www.stmarksbg.org
or you may fill out the form and drop it off
in the church office along with your check.

St. Mark's Quilting Ministry

Our next gathering is
Tuesday, January 30
at 10:00 am in the Family Life Center

St. Mark's Prayer Shawl Ministry

Our next gathering is
Tuesday, January 30
at 10:00 am in the Family Life Center

Come join us!
All are welcome!



Online Worship

If you wish to watch online, click on this link:

CLICK HERE

YOUTUBE LIVE STREAMS:

Sundays

8:30 am & 11:00 am

Remember to contact the office if you are having difficulty connecting.

We are happy to help!



St. Mark's Inclement Weather Policy



Level 3

If there is a Level 3 snow emergency, the church building and all scheduled activities will be cancelled.

Level 2

If there is a level 2 snow emergency on Saturday or Sunday, the service(s) scheduled for that day will be cancelled.

All other activities may continue if the organization/individual wishes.

During the week, if there is a level 2 snow emergency, the church is open and activities will continue. If the responsible party for an event would like to cancel an event, it is their responsibility to cancel and let participants know.

Closing information will be announced on the following Toledo television stations:

WTOL (CBS, Channel 11 and Fox 36)

WNWO (NBC, Channel 24)

WTVG (ABC, Channel 13)

Cell phone numbers listed in Breeze may also receive a text alert indicating a closure.

The Executive Team may choose to cancel events before snow emergency levels are announced if conditions warrant.

JANUARY Birthdays

1	John Kunstmann	17	Addison Ruffner
1	Gary Marten	17	Kelcie Kellerrmeier
1	Grady Lemmerbrock	18	Steve Bowe
1	Sophia Spohn	20	Fran Weiss
2	Von Graffin	20	Jenifer McKee
2	Jill Gross	21	Sharon Stratmann
3	Cindy Gerken	21	Lisa Wagner
4	Sue Shank	21	Rachel August
4	Kathleen Munger	21	Jessica Johnson
4	Eric Klotz	21	Bradey Smeltzer
4	Ardy Gonyer	22	Ned Baker
5	Marsha Blake	22	Susan Klotz
5	Teresa Linholm	22	Beth Joseph
5	Rachel Beaudoin	22	Ryan Tyrrell
5	Bryce Christensen	23	Ryan Klotz
6	Annette Reazin	24	Nick Ezzone
6	Scott Seelinger	24	Judith Miller
6	Karen Riley	24	Allison DeVries
6	Rhonda Montague	26	Royce Beaverson
6	Bryan Christy	26	Karen Lewis
6	Lincoln Amspoker	26	Jerry Bruns
7	Kaitlan Sewell	26	David Tyson
8	Thomas Wagner	27	Lois Zeh
8	Dean Marten	27	Virginia Woelke
9	Tiffany Genson	27	Kathryn Tyrrell
10	Alice Gross	28	Jerrold Parsell
10	Hana Jennings	28	Christina Olmstead
10	Ethan Adams	29	Shirley McGee
11	Lee Sundermeier	29	Gail Wachter
11	Robin Vietch	29	Kelsey Bloom
11	Wesley Kellermeier	30	John Frobose
12	Heidi Christy	30	Martha Armstrong
12	Luke Johnson	30	Chris North
15	Richard Hahn	31	Doug Pendleton
15	Melanie Miller	31	Erik Singh
17	Cynthia Barnett	31	John Vollmar
17	Sean Blanchard		



**American
Red Cross**



Communities Coming Together

Blood Drive

**Crim Elementary Pint-Size
Heros
at St. Mark Lutheran Church
Fellowship Hall**

**315 S. College
Bowling Green, OH 43402**

**Tuesday, February 6, 2024
1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.**

To schedule an appointment, please call 1-800-RED CROSS or visit
RedCrossBlood.org and enter sponsor code: CRIMPINT



Scan to be directed to
Paperless®



**Each student who recruits one presenting donor will
receive a Red Cross 10" playground ball!**



Scan to schedule
an appointment.

Download the Blood Donor App | redcrossblood.org | 1-800-RED CROSS | 1-800-733-2767

SAT/SUN VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE:

Roles	Saturday, Jan. 27	Saturday, Feb. 3
5:00 PM Worship Team	<i>Communion</i>	<i>Communion</i>
Scripture Reader	Green, Ethel	Hayward, Cheryl
Worship Assistant	Laube, Denny	Dahl, Michael
Worship Assistant	Philo, Jodee	
Roles	Sunday, Jan. 28	Sunday, Feb. 4
8:30 AM Worship Team		<i>Communion (at the rail)</i>
8:30 - Greeter	Clinard, Jane	Herringshaw, Gary
	Nelson, Cathy	Herringshaw, Darlene
	Nelson, Mary	North, Marlene
	Wood, Jane	Stambaugh, Sue
8:30 - Usher	Cremar, Ann	Baden, Glenn
	Kamala, Wellington	North, Chris
	Melcher, Dale	Stambaugh, Kent
	Parsell, Jerrod	Woelke, Jim
8:30 - Assisting Minister / Deacon	Johnson, Hobie	Schroeder, Amy
8:30 - Acolyte	Blake, Natalie	DeVries, A / Ruffner, R
8:30 - Crucifer	Sundermeier, Lee	Ruffner, Jessica
8:30 - Communion Server	-	Herringshaw, Darlene
	-	Kisabeth, Denise
	-	Woelke, Martha
8:30 - Communion Set-Up/Clean-Up	-	Woelke, Martha
8:30 - Soundboard Operator	Germann, Jody	Boston, Brent
11:00 AM Worship Team		
11:00 - Greeter	Groves, Julie	Ebka, Bonnie
	Schimpf, Jane	Ebka, Denny
	Shetzer, Carolyn	Weiss, Fran
	Staib, Joan	Weiss, Larry
11:00 - Usher	Hollinger, Dave	Champion, Mary
	Hollinger, Cindy	Champion, Roy
	Van Vorhis, Greg	Montague, Jeff
	Van Vorhis, Jennifer	Montague, Rhonda
11:00 - Assisting Minister / Deacon	Bushong, Sara	Bushong, Brian
11:00 - Acolyte	Nester, E / Niekamp, S	Fletcher, Jacob
11:00 - Crucifer	Concannon, Wyatt	Fletcher, Eric
11:00 - Communion Server	-	Bushong, Sara
11:00 - Communion Set-Up/Clean-Up	-	Champion, Mary
11:00 - Soundboard Operator	Van Vorhis, Kaleb	Adams, Joseph & Logan
Hospitality Team		
Coffee Hour Host	Nelson, Cathy	Nelson, Mary
Nursery Team		
Nursery Attendant	Roehm, Raegan	Roehm, Raegan
Money Counter Team		
Money Counters	Hoverson, Lisa	Fleshman, Kim
	Volunteer Needed	Klotz, Sue
Safety Team		
8:30 AM Safety Team	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed
11:00 AM Safety Team	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed

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