

Weekly Announcements
January 7, 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)



Jesus Heals & Teaches

Mark 2:1-22

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 the 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.

MILESTONE MINISTRY - Kindergarten Baptism Anniversary Blessing - January 14

On Sunday, January 14, the following children will receive a blessing and a shell engraved with their names and baptism birthdates as part of St. Mark's Milestone Ministry Program (Eli Budke, Jude Forman, Blake Heilmeier, Axel Miller, Josie Parsell, Ella Spohn, Michael Walch).

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

The next B4 Work Men's Bible Study will begin again in 2024 on January 9 and run through February 27. Please contact Pastor Ken Pollitz (pastorken@stmarksbg.org) for more information.

FOOD FOR THE SOUL FROM WOMEN OF FAITH BIBLE STUDY

Food for the Soul from Women of Faith. A new evening Bible study for women beginning January 28, at 6:30 pm in the Multipurpose Room (babysitting will be available). A new year, new friends, new connections. Join together with us to relax, learn something new, and share stories of the women who have fed us, body and soul, through many generations.

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.



JANUARY

Upcoming Youth Events



SUN

14

2-5PM Youth Service
Project: blanket making
and ice skating

SUN

28

2-4PM Youth group:
Gathering Getting
Ready Session

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.

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

January 1-5, 2024.

St. Mark's Lutheran Academy

Happy New Year 2024!

We hope you had a very Merry Christmas, and a Happy New Year! It was a short week at school, but one filled with learning and love. Over Christmas break the teachers worked hard to deep clean each room and all materials, Ms. Christy celebrated her birthday on New Year's Eve, and the classrooms were changed from December to January. Our students always enjoy when the lessons and classroom works change for a new month, and this week was no different. They enjoyed matching snowflakes, learning about the new year, cutting paper, counting with winter objects, reviewing the months of the year, stringing macaroni, learning the fabric boxes, doing lacing cards, discovering land/air/water, new songs for music class, and much more. It was a week full of fun, but most of all our community was glad to be back together after the holidays to share all of our special stories!



Upcoming Dates:

January 11- Parent Education Nite

15- Martin Luther King Jr. Day/NO SCHOOL

18- Book Share Day

25- Snowflake Festival

31- Class Winter Party

Contact Us:

academy@stmarksbg.org

419-353-9305

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.

Mary-Martha Circle

Our next Mary-Martha Circle will be held on **Tuesday, January 9, at 1:30 pm**, in the Multipurpose Room.

Please join us for an inspirational program, fellowship, and

refreshments! All women are invited!

We are looking forward to seeing you there!



St. Mark's Dartball

St. Mark's will host

Pemberville Presbyterian

on Monday, January 8 (7:30 pm)

DARTBALL

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

JANUARY Birthdays

1	John Kunstmann	17	Addison Ruffner
1	Grady Lemmerbrock	17	Kelcie Kellerrmeier
1	Sophia Spohn	18	Steve Bowe
2	Von Graffin	20	Fran Weiss
2	Jill Gross	20	Jenifer McKee
3	Cindy Gerken	21	Sharon Stratmann
4	Sue Shank	21	Lisa Wagner
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	Allison DeVries
6	Karen Riley	26	Karen Lewis
6	Rhonda Montague	26	Jerry Bruns
6	Bryan Christy	26	David Tyson
6	Lincoln Amspoker	27	Lois Zeh
7	Kaitlan Sewell	27	Virginia Woelke
8	Thomas Wagner	27	Kathryn Tyrrell
9	Tiffany Genson	28	Jerrold Parsell
10	Alice Gross	28	Christina Olmstead
10	Hana Jennings	29	Shirley McGee
10	Ethan Adams	29	Gail Wachter
11	Lee Sundermeier	30	John Frobose
11	Robin Vietch	30	Martha Armstrong
11	Wesley Kellermeier	30	Chris North
12	Heidi Christy	31	Doug Pendleton
12	Luke Johnson	31	Erik Singh
15	Richard Hahn	31	John Vollmar
17	Cynthia Barnett		

Online Worship

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

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YOUTUBE LIVE STREAMS:

Sundays

8:30 am & 11:00 am

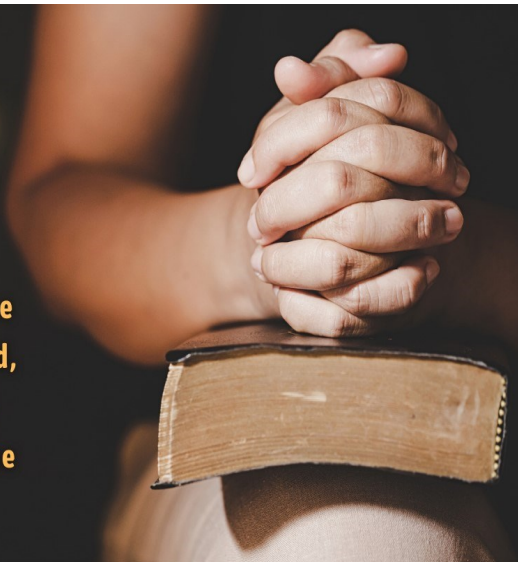
Remember to contact the office if you are having difficulty connecting.

We are happy to help!



We have begun a new weekly *Youth Ministry* with the residence at JDC.

They are in need of DVD movies that are wholesome in content (holiday related, etc.). If you have DVD's to donate, please contact the church office.



B4 Work Men's Bible Study

7:00 AM ~ Tuesdays

Starting January 9 - February 27, 2024

St. Mark's Lutheran Church

Contact Pastor Ken Pollitz for more information.
pastorken@stmarksbg.org

St. Mark's Quilting Ministry

Our next gathering is
Tuesday, January 9
at 10:00 am

in the Family Life Center

St. Mark's Prayer Shawl Ministry

Our next gathering is
Wednesday, January 10
at 6:30 pm in the Gathering Area

Come join us!
All are welcome!



GriefShare®

GRIEF SHARE - ALL ARE INVITED

GriefShare is a friendly, caring group of people who will walk alongside you through one of life's most difficult experiences. You don't have to go through the grieving process alone. Call the church office for more information at 419-353-9305.

Questions can be directed to one of the facilitators:

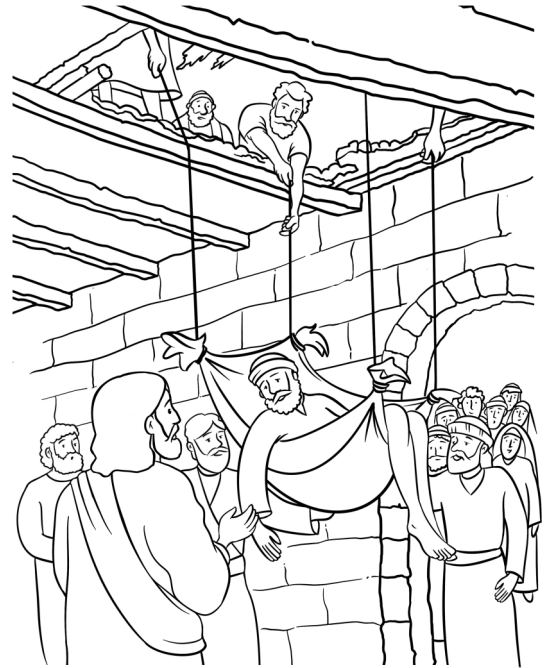
Robin McKibben—(419) 783-1811
Barbara Vollmar—(419) 409-1766
Debra Pasch—(419) 386-7052

The new series begins January 15 and will continue through April 8, each Monday 1:00-3:00 pm. The only cost is \$20 for the workbook. Participants may join at any time.

It hurts to lose someone.
Find help at GriefShare.

Jesus Heals & Teaches

Mark 2:1-22



Jesus Heals a Paralyse^d Man

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BIBLE
HOUSE
HEALING
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FRIENDS
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HAPPY
JESUS
COMPASSION
CROWDS
MAN
MIRACLE
WALK
PARALYSED
WOMEN
JOY

SAT/SUN VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE:

Roles	Saturday, Jan. 6	Saturday, Jan. 13
5:00 PM Worship Team	<i>Communion</i>	<i>Communion</i>
Scripture Reader	Volunteer Needed	Lemmerbrock, Teresa
Worship Assistant	Dahl, Michael	Traver, Sharon
Worship Assistant	Philo, Jodee	Hayward, Cheryl
Roles	Sunday, Jan. 7	Sunday, Jan. 14
8:30 AM Worship Team	<i>Communion (rail)</i>	
8:30 - Greeter	Herringshaw, Darlene	Kallenbach, Belva
	Herringshaw, Gary	Kallenbach, Gerry
	North, Marlene	Klotz, Eric
	Stambaugh, Sue	Klotz, Sarah
8:30 - Usher	Baden, Glenn	Bresler, Ed
	North, Chris	Holcomb, Jeff
	Stambugh, Kent	Wobser, Greg
	Woelke, Jim	Wobser, Sue
8:30 - Assisting Minister / Deacon	Woelke, Marhta	Neal, Paul
8:30 - Acolyte	DeVries, A & Ruffner, R	Kellermeier, K. / Klotz, R.
8:30 - Crucifer	Ruffner, Jess	Kellermeier, Wes
8:30 - Communion Server	Herringshaw, Darlene	-
	Riley, Karen	-
	Thorpe, Julie	-
8:30 - Communion Set-Up/Clean-Up	Heilmeyer, Erin	-
8:30 - Soundboard Operator	Billnitzer, Josh	Wobser II, Greg
11:00 AM Worship Team	<i>Communion (rail)</i>	
11:00 - Greeter	Ebka, Denny	Black, Jordan
	Ebka, Bonnie	Black, Devon
	Weiss, Larry	Digby, Robin
	Weiss, Fran	-
11:00 - Usher	Champion, Roy	Brewster, Mike
	Champion, Mary	Brewster, Christy
	Montague, Jeff	Volunteer Needed
	Montague, Rhonda	Volunteer Needed
11:00 - Assisting Minister / Deacon	Billnitzer, Tim	Weiss, Larry
11:00 - Acolyte	Niekamp, Sam	Ernsthausen, Mason
11:00 - Crucifer	Boston, Brent	Volunteer Needed
11:00 - Communion Server	Bushong, Sara	-
11:00 - Communion Set-Up/Clean-Up	Champion, Mary	-
11:00 - Soundboard Operator	Adams, Joseph & Logan	Billnitzer, Josh
Hospitality Team		
Coffee Hour Host	Nelson, Mary	Van Vorhis, Greg
Nursery Team		
Nursery Attendant	Bowe, Morgan	Roehm, Raegan
Money Counter Team		
Money Counters	Hoverson, Lisa	Fultz, Kathy
	Jennings, Kelly	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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