

Weekly Announcements  
April 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)



### **APRIL NOISY OFFERING - St. Mark's Furniture Pantry**

The April Noisy Offering proceeds will go toward the St. Mark's Furniture Pantry. This ministry receives donated furniture and household items for people in need in Wood County. On occasion, they will purchase bedding, towels, and other small items that may be needed as well. Please contact the church office (419-353-9305) if you have any questions, or have a furniture donation.

*(UPDATED: March Noisy Offering collected, designated for the ELCA World Hunger Relief Fund, totaled \$2,248.00)*

### **ANNUAL CHICKEN BBQ - Saturday, May 18**

The St. Mark's Annual Chicken BBQ will be held on May 18 from 5:00 pm until we sell out. This is a drive-thru/pick-up meal (half-chicken, baked potato, coleslaw, green beans, bread) for \$12 per meal. Proceeds will benefit the youth at St. Mark's.

### **MILESTONE MINISTRY - Confirmation - May 19**

Confirmation students, please send in your name, bible verse and photo to [stella@stmarksbg.org](mailto:stella@stmarksbg.org). Confirmation will take place on Sunday, May 19 at the 11:00 am worship service.

### **MILESTONE MINISTRY - Graduation Blessing - May 26**

Any member graduating this year (High School or College), please send in your name, school, degree and photo to [stella@stmarksbg.org](mailto:stella@stmarksbg.org). You are invited to the Graduation Blessing on Sun., May 26, during 8:30 am worship.

### **VBS - SAVE THE DATE! JUNE 10-14**

Vacation Bible School "Campfire VBS" will be held on June 10-14, from 9:00 am-12:00 pm each day.

# ANNUAL CHICKEN BBQ

St. Mark's Lutheran Church

**Saturday, May 18**

**5:00 - UNTIL SOLD OUT**

*Drive-thru order/pick-up*

*\$12 per meal*

*(half-chicken, baked potato, coleslaw, green beans, bread)*

Proceeds will benefit the youth at St. Mark's Lutheran Church

## SAVE THE DATE!

COME AND JOIN US AT

# CAMPFIRE VBS

JUNE  
**10-14**  
9AM-12PM

**AGES 3 YRS TO 6TH GRADE**

Email Stella at  
[stella@stmarksbg.org](mailto:stella@stmarksbg.org)

VBS offers a variety of ways to connect to Christ through camp activities, outdoor adventures, creative arts, and sports. There is something for everyone!

# The Good News

ST. MARK'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

STMARKSBG.ORG

## SMLC APPAREL HOT OFF THE PRESSES ORDER YOUR SPIRIT WEAR TODAY!

SIZES AVAILABLE VARY FROM 2T AND YOUTH TO ADULT 5XL • VARIOUS COLORS



### Available Items:

- Cotton T-Shirt
- Long Sleeve Cotton T-Shirt
- Core Fleece Sweatshirt
- Core Fleece Hooded Sweatshirt
- Soft Ring Spun Fleece Hooded Sweatshirt
- Lightweight Snag-Proof Polo
- Ladies Lightweight Snag-Proof Polo
- Core Fleece Quarter Zip Sweatshirt
- Core Fleece Full Zip Sweatshirt



Delivery Options to your Home (shipping fees)  
or Pickup at Church Office (free)

***SCAN ABOVE QR CODE TO ORDER, OR GO ONLINE...***  
[https://store.ortinauart.com/st\\_marks\\_church/shop/home](https://store.ortinauart.com/st_marks_church/shop/home)



JOIN US FOR  
*Confirmation  
Sunday*

Celebration of Pentecost  
May 19, 2024  
11:00 AM Worship

*Blessing of  
Graduates!*

Join us as we celebrate and bless  
2024 graduates!

**May 26, 2024**  
**8:30 AM**

Any member graduating this year  
(High School or College), please send in  
your name, school, degree and photo to  
Stella@stmarksbg.org



**Sanctuary/Worship Area  
Renovations will begin  
JUNE 2024**

Worship Services during June/July will be held  
in the Family Life Center.



**GRIEFSHARE  
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. Please feel  
free to call the church office for more information  
at 419-353-9305.

Questions can be directed to one of the facilitators:

**Jan Ruffner - (419) 308-4072**  
**Joan Staib - (419) 308-1134**

**The new series begins April 29 and will  
continue through July 29,  
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.***

**St. Mark's Quilting Ministry**

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

**St. Mark's Prayer Shawl Ministry**

Our next gathering is  
**Wednesday, May 8 at 6:30 pm**  
in the Gathering Area



***Come join us!  
All are welcome!***

**Grief Support Group**

Following participation with a GriefShare group from  
St. Mark's, all are invited to meet for lunch at the  
Senior Center from 11:30 am to 1:00 pm every fourth  
Monday of each month. For more information please  
call Jan Ruffner at 419 308-4072.

**May 27**  
**July 22**

**June 24**  
**August 26**

April 22-26, 2024.



# St. Mark's Lutheran Academy

Wow, what a week! Monday began with our class Earth Day celebration. We had a fun party and the students enjoyed lots of Earth activities. On Wednesday we had some special visitors observing our classroom, Ms. Christy's mom and aunt came to see the students in action! Thursday we had our Earth Day Fair and it was amazing. Students did planting, art activities, learned about recycling, made bead coasters, and so much more.



## Coming Up:

- May 16 - Book Share Day
- 27 - NO SCHOOL/ Memorial Day
- 30 - Preschool Graduation
- 31 - Last Day of School/  
Family Picnic and Awards
- June 5 - 1st Day of Summer Program

## Contact Us:

[academy@stmarksbg.org](mailto:academy@stmarksbg.org)

419-353-9305



Arbor Day

# food for the soul

from Women of Faith

Next Gathering: April 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.

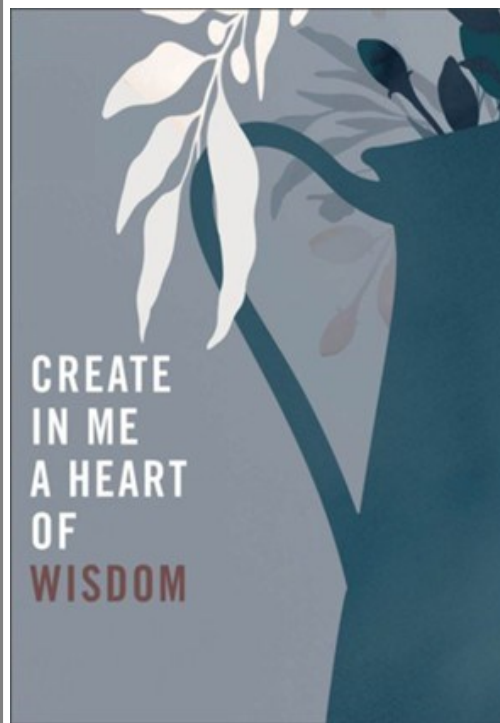
Come join us for an evening to relax, perhaps learn a new skill and hear stories of the Biblical and modern women who have fed us - body and soul. *Child Care will be available.*



### Upcoming themes for discussion:

January 28	Faithfulness
February 25	Hospitality
March 24	Generosity
<b>April 28</b>	<b>Growth</b>
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)



## Bed Head Bible Study

*Create In Me A Clean Heart*

6-week Bible Study for women on Wednesdays at 7:00 am (on zoom).

For more information, please contact Pastor Robin: [pastorrobin@stmarksbg.org](mailto:pastorrobin@stmarksbg.org)

# B4 Work Men's Bible Study

7:00 AM ~ Tuesdays  
March 26 - May 14, 2024

St. Mark's Lutheran Church

Contact Pastor Ken for more information.  
[pastorken@stmarksbg.org](mailto:pastorken@stmarksbg.org)

## Parent Education Night

Guest Speaker  
Tim Brackenbury

Professor of Communication Sciences  
and Disorders at BGSU

~Presenting on Language Development  
and Speech Assessment

All are welcome!!!

Wednesday, May 8th  
5:30-6:30

# Online Worship

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



## 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!*



SAVE THE DATE!

# ST. MARK'S GOLF OUTING

AUGUST 17TH • 1:30PM  
STONE RIDGE GOLF CLUB

MORE INFORMATION TO COME



- 28 Jessica Johnson
- 28 Monica Ashenfelter
- 30 Wilma Ameling
- 30 Kweyamba Kamala
- 30 Brent Boston



## *Birthdays*

- |    |                  |    |                        |
|----|------------------|----|------------------------|
| 1  | Andrew North     | 11 | Sasha Lanning          |
| 2  | Megan Gonyer     | 11 | Madelyn Strata         |
| 2  | Autumn Jenny     | 12 | Brock Serra            |
| 3  | Joe Barnett      | 13 | Hallie Webb            |
| 3  | Roy Champion     | 14 | David Otte             |
| 3  | Dominic Carlozzi | 14 | Will Kellermeier       |
| 4  | Karen Arnold     | 15 | Sarah Swegan           |
| 4  | Glenn Baden      | 16 | Elaine Arnold          |
| 4  | Elsa Concannon   | 16 | Cheryl Sokoll          |
| 5  | Jane Schimpf     | 16 | Melissa Amspoker       |
| 5  | Roger Sergent    | 16 | Alyson Ezzone          |
| 5  | Emmeline Lawrie  | 16 | Carson Heilmeier       |
| 6  | Kathy Daleska    | 19 | Cynthia Tyrrell        |
| 7  | Ed Bresler       | 19 | Mark Sundermeier       |
| 7  | Lisa Procyk      | 19 | Mark Sundermeier       |
| 7  | Wyatt Concannon  | 20 | Luke Sundermeier       |
| 7  | Reese Ruffner    | 20 | Harold Gerken          |
| 7  | Josie Parsell    | 21 | Elizabeth Nester       |
| 7  | Ellen Ralston    | 23 | Natalie Niekamp        |
| 7  | Glen Ralston     | 25 | Orrin Zirbel           |
| 8  | Moja Kamala      | 25 | Jude Rorman            |
| 9  | Tom Baer         | 27 | Joan Morgan-Augenstein |
| 9  | Eric Allen       | 27 | Cindy Adcock           |
| 9  | Calob Durst      | 27 | Caitlin Thompson       |
| 10 | Joseph McGee     | 28 | Karen Seeliger         |
| 10 | Robin McKibben   | 28 | Ryan Wichman           |
| 10 | Mary Champion    | 30 | Beverly Cheetwood      |
| 11 | Terry Marland    | 31 | Ezra Mekus             |

Upcoming Youth Events:

**APRIL 28** **YOUTH GROUP:**  
Getting ready devotion for the Youth Gathering and games.

# A Time to Plant

Ecclesiastes 3:2

A Celebration of Agriculture During the Planting Season



I/We are attending the Rogation Days Dinner & Worship

Thursday, May 9 • 6:00 pm

Solomon Lutheran Church, Woodville, OH

If you want to attend, please sign up on the bulletin board near the Welcome Center, or call the church office.

On May 6-8 area pastors will bless local fields, livestock and equipment. To have your farm included, contact Pastor Bob Noble (joyfulnoise123456@gmail.com). Please include your name, phone and preferred date and time of blessing.

On May 9 you are invited to a Worship Celebration and Dinner. Following worship, enjoy a FREE farm-style meal prepared by Ole'Zimms Wagon Shed.

## 1 Corinthians 1:10-18

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I follow Apollos  
 I follow Christ  
 I follow Cephas  
 I follow Paul  
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 Among you  
 Household  
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 Baptized  
 Quarrels  
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 Crispus  
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<b>SAT/SUN VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE:</b>		
<b>Roles</b>	<b>Saturday, April 27</b>	<b>Saturday, May 4</b>
<b>5:00 PM Worship Team</b>	<i>Communion</i>	<i>Communion</i>
Scripture Reader	Johnson, Hobie	Lemmerbrock, Teresa
Worship Assistant	Laube, Denny	Laube, Denny
Worship Assistant	Philo, Jodee	Philo, Jodee
<b>Roles</b>	<b>Sunday, April 28</b>	<b>Sunday, May 5</b>
<b>8:30 AM Worship Team</b>		<i>Communion (rail)</i>
8:30 - Greeter	Clinard, Jane	Herringshaw, Darlene
	Nelson, Mary	Herringshaw, Gary
	Wood, Jane	North, Marlene
	-	Stambaugh, Sue
8:30 - Usher	Bowe, Al	Baden, Glenn
	Cremer, Ann	North, Chris
	Kamala, Wellington	Woelke, Jim
	Parsell, Jerrod	<b>Volunteer Needed</b>
8:30 - Assisting Minister / Deacon	Kisabeth, Denise	Woelke, Martha
8:30 - Acolyte	Wichman, Kendal & Brayden	DeVries, A & Ruffner, R.
8:30 - Crucifer	Budke, Adam	Ruffner, Jessica
8:30 - Communion Server	-	<b>Volunteer Needed</b>
	-	<b>Volunteer Needed</b>
	-	<b>Volunteer Needed</b>
8:30 - Communion Set-Up/Clean-Up	-	<b>Volunteer Needed</b>
8:30 - Soundboard Operator	Billnitzer, Isabelle	Boston, Brent
<b>11:00 AM Worship Team</b>		<i>Communion (rail)</i>
11:00 - Greeter	Groves, Julie	Ebka, Bonnie
	Schimpf, Jane	Ebka, Denny
	Shetzer, Carolyn	<b>Volunteer Needed</b>
	Staib, Joan	<b>Volunteer Needed</b>
11:00 - Usher	Brewster, Christy	<b>Volunteer Needed</b>
	Brewster, Mike	<b>Volunteer Needed</b>
	Hollinger, Dave	<b>Volunteer Needed</b>
	Hollinger, Cindy	<b>Volunteer Needed</b>
11:00 - Assisting Minister / Deacon	Weiss, Larry	Billnitzer, Tim
11:00 - Acolyte	Nester, E. & Niekamp, S.	Fletcher, Jacob
11:00 - Crucifer	DeWitt, Stella	Fletcher, Eric
11:00 - Communion Server	-	Van Vorhis, Greg
11:00 - Communion Set-Up/Clean-Up	-	Van Vorhis, Greg
11:00 - Soundboard Operator	Billnitzer, Isabelle	Van Vorhis, Kaleb
<b>Hospitality Team</b>		
Coffee Hour Host	Tyrrell, Cindy	Neal, Sarah & Paul
<b>Nursery Team</b>		
Nursery Attendant	Bowe, Morgan	<b>Volunteer Needed</b>
		<b>Volunteer Needed</b>
<b>Money Counter Team</b>		
Money Counters	Keller, Susan & Chris	Keller, Susan & Chris
	Klotz, Sue	<b>Volunteer Needed</b>
<b>Safety Team</b>		
8:30 AM Safety Team	<b>Volunteer Needed</b>	<b>Volunteer Needed</b>
11:00 AM Safety Team	<b>Volunteer Needed</b>	<b>Volunteer Needed</b>

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