

Weekly Announcements
April 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)

ACTS 1:8

BUT YOU WILL RECEIVE **POWER**
WHEN THE HOLY SPIRIT COMES
ON YOU; AND YOU WILL BE MY
WITNESSES IN JERUSALEM, AND
IN ALL JUDEA AND SAMARIA,
AND TO THE ENDS OF THE EARTH.



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.

(March Noisy Offering collected, designated for the ELCA World Hunger Relief Fund, totaled \$1,748.00)

DARTBALL TOURNAMENT FINAL NIGHT - Monday, April 8

Come out and support our St. Mark's team for the last night of the tournament (Monday, April 8, at 7:30 pm)

COFFEE HOUR TABLE TALK - Sunday, April 14

Join Pastors Robin and Ken in the Family Life Center between services (9:45-10:45 am) for fun trivia and light conversation about current day topics.

thank you

EASTER FLOWERS DONATIONS:

Thank you to all who donated Easter flowers for the worship services. Your flowers may be picked up this week at the Welcome Center (near the church office) through Sunday, April 7.

HOLY WEEK/EASTER VOLUNTEERS:

Thank you to all of the many volunteers who helped make Holy Week and Easter a very meaningful experience for all in attendance.

Estate Planning Workshop

April 23, 2024

1:30-3:00 pm

St. Mark's Family Life Center

Learn about the components of an estate plan, including information on wills and probate, funeral planning, powers of attorney, health care proxies, and the importance of gifting.

Guest presenters from:

**Thrivent Financial, Tim Bracy
Dunn Funeral Home, Tim Dunn
Anspach Law, Jennifer Ramon**

Coffee Hour Table Talk

Sunday, April 14 9:45-10:45 Family Life Center

Join Pastors Robin and Ken in the Family Life Center between services for fun trivia and light conversation about current-day topics.



St. Mark's Lutheran Academy

Earth Day Fair



**April 25
4-6pm**

Come join us for an evening of Earth fun! Children will travel to each classroom for an activity, then get their passport stamped to win a prize. All are welcome!

WINTER 2024 FAITH FORMATION GROUPS

Sunday	9:45-10:45 Education Hour	<p>Children - PK-3 through Grade 6 - Sunday School</p> <p>Jr. High - Grades 7 & 8 - Catechism</p> <p>High School - Grades 9 through 12 - Youth Small Group</p> <p>Adult Study - Relating the Gospel to Everyday Life</p>
Monday	<p>1) 11:00 am</p> <p>2) 6:30-8:30 pm</p> <p>2nd and 4th Mondays</p> <p>Multipurpose Rm.</p>	<p>1) Joy of Discovery in Bible Study: In depth inductive study of the coming Sunday's Gospel reading.</p> <p>2) Women's 4 Session Bible Study: <i>Listening to God</i>, by Charles Stanley</p>
Tuesday	1) 7:00 am, Multipurpose Rm	1) B4 Work Men's Bible Study
Wednesday	<p>1) 7:00 am on ZOOM</p> <p>2) 12:00 pm, Sanctuary</p> <p>3) 6:00 pm, Family Life Center (5:00 pm Meal)</p>	<p>1) Women's Bed Head Bible Study</p> <p>2) Worship - 30 minute worship with Holy Communion</p> <p>3) Devotion - following Community Evening Meal</p>
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

food for the soul

from Women of Faith

Next Gathering: April 28, 6:30 pm
Multipurpose Room/Kitchen

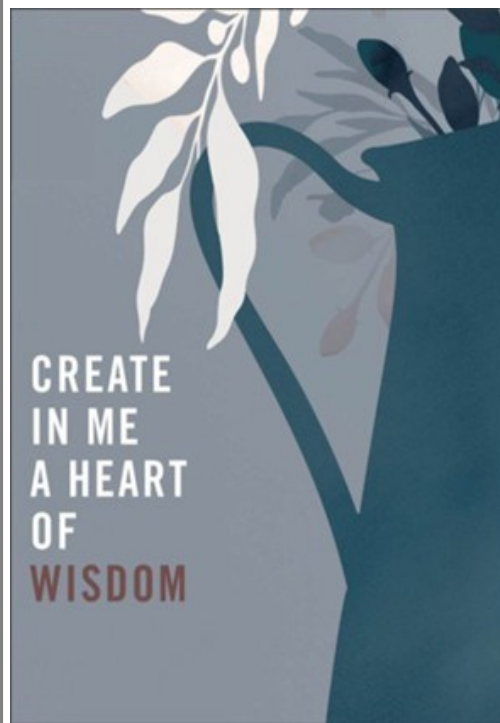
As women, we often share our skills from generation to generation or friend to friend, whether it be baking, knitting, quilting, gardening, hair cutting, child care, etc. And often, along with these skills, we share our faith.

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
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)



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

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

UPCOMING YOUTH EVENTS

APRIL
19-20

LOCK IN:

Join us for a lock-in at the church! A time to have fun and build relationships.

APRIL
28

YOUTH GROUP:

Getting ready devotion for the Youth Gathering and games.

April 1-5, 2024.

St. Mark's Lutheran Academy



This week our students were excited to do new works for the month of April. We began our art study of Monet, as well as lessons about Easter, spring, reptiles, dinosaurs, and turtles! We continued our math and language works, while exploring new practical life and sensorial materials.

"April showers bring May flowers."



Three friends enjoying new April lessons.



Chapel time with Pastor Robin hearing the Easter story.

Coming Up:

April 18 - Book Share Day
22 - Class Earth Day Party
25 - Earth Day Fair

May 16 - Book Share Day
27 - NO SCHOOL/
Memorial Day
30 - Preschool Graduation
31 - Last Day of School/
Family Picnic and Awards



Contact Us:

academy@stmarksbg.org

419-353-9305



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!



Sanctuary/Worship Area

Renovations will begin

JUNE 2024

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



St. Mark's Quilting Ministry

Our next gathering is

Tuesday, April 9 at 10:00 am

in the Family Life Center

St. Mark's Prayer Shawl Ministry

Our next gathering is

Wednesday, April 10 at 6:30 pm

in the Gathering Area



*Come join us!
All are welcome!*

HELLO April Birthdays

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|----|-------------------|----|--------------------|
| 1 | Bob Ezzone | 17 | Mary Beth Crawford |
| 1 | Elizabeth Kern | 17 | Rob Dimon |
| 1 | Jensyn Meyer | 17 | Kate Sommerfeld |
| 2 | Aaron Gerwin | 17 | Amanda Kern |
| 3 | Gregory Wobser | 17 | Allyson Utz |
| 3 | Sarah Neal | 19 | Karl Joseph |
| 3 | Quinn Hollinger | 19 | Daniel Mauk |
| 5 | Jean Whitson | 19 | Delaney Blake |
| 5 | Paul Tyson | 20 | Marna Conner |
| 5 | Ethan Lenox | 20 | Barbara Fruth |
| 6 | Peg Bankey | 20 | David Gerden |
| 6 | Sara Bushong | 21 | Bernice Lohmann |
| 6 | Noah Wagner | 21 | Miriam Utz |
| 6 | Graham Dulaney | 22 | Mary Ezzone |
| 7 | Alan Sundermeier | 22 | Hayden Black |
| 7 | Tabitha Ezzone | 23 | Robyn Moellenberg |
| 7 | Heath Huber | 24 | Norma Baden |
| 8 | Lisa Weihl | 24 | Coann Ducat |
| 8 | Trevor Hennan | 24 | Kevin Auchmuty |
| 9 | Forrest Blake | 24 | Jamie Fletcher |
| 9 | Michael Schroeder | 25 | A.J. Fuller |
| 9 | Michael Walch | 25 | Seth Woelke |
| 10 | Jimmy Wilford | 26 | Elaine Bruns |
| 10 | Dixon Marten | 26 | Sharon Woelke |
| 11 | Scott Kisabeth | 26 | Sandra Mikulka |
| 12 | Andrew Tyson | 26 | Jay Pilkington |
| 13 | Aubrey Fletcher | 28 | Jessica Johnson |
| 14 | Janice Ruffner | 28 | Monica Ashenfelter |
| 14 | Brian Bushong | 30 | Wilma Ameling |
| 14 | Mason Ernsthausen | 30 | Kweyamba Kamala |
| 16 | Mary Frobose | 30 | Brent Boston |

Mary-Martha Circle

Our next Mary-Martha Circle will be held on **Tuesday, April 9, at 1:30 pm**, in the Multipurpose Room. We will have some delicious refreshments! All women are invited!

We are looking forward to seeing you there!





Camp Luther
at HopeWood Shores

"There's a place on the shore where God's people are gathered."



It's Work Weekend... Let's Volunteer!

HopeWood Shores Camp Luther Work Weekend

May 3, 4, 5, 2024

3901 Lake Rd, Conneaut, OH 44030

All talents, knowledge and willingness to help needed for a variety of chores to open and prepare camp for the 2024 season.

Come ready to serve and have fun. All ages welcome!

Friday - arrive afternoon or evening, supper not provided

Saturday - breakfast, lunch and supper provided

Sunday - leave or work according to your schedule,
breakfast and lunch provided

Lodging - camp cabins with other volunteers; individual
cabins also available

**To reserve a spot contact : Cindy Gerken (419) 308-2924
(please call or text by April 14)**

The light shines in the darkness and
the darkness did not overcome it.

~ John 1:5

Be The Light!

*A Gathering for Women of the
North Central Conference of the ELCA NWO Synod
Sponsored by Bethlehem Lutheran Church and Hope Lutheran Church*

**Saturday, April 27th from 8:30 to 12:00
at Bethlehem Lutheran Church**

220 Cedar Street, Pemberville Ohio 43450

Registration cost: \$10.00 ~ Check-in: 8:30 – 9:00
Breakfast will be provided ~ Bethlehem is handicap accessible

Guests:

Chris Budke - Bible Study Leader

The Light Still Shines: John 1:1-18

Sonfire by the River praise band

NAMI of Wood County staff—QPR Training

Representatives from NAMI Wood County will be presenting QPR Training. QPR stands for Question, Persuade and Refer. Three simple steps anyone can learn to help save a life from suicide. In as little as an hour, you will learn to recognize the warning signs of suicide, know how to offer help, and know how to get help to save a life. This course is for anyone, including parents, grandparents, friends, neighbors, teachers, pastors, doctors, nurses, police officers, supervisors, caseworkers, firefighters, and many others who are strategically positioned to recognize and refer someone at risk of suicide.

Offering: A monetary offering will be received at the gathering which will be divided between NAMI of Wood County and NWO Synodical Women of ELCA.

**New option for
2024...Online
registration!**

Visit

**[https://bit.ly/
NWOGathering2024](https://bit.ly/NWOGathering2024)**

(case sensitive)

or scan the QR code
below to register and pay
for the gathering through
the NWO Synod's online
registration site by April 22



*Mail-in registration is also available
using the form on the next page. Must
be postmarked by April 15.*

**2024 Spring Gathering
mail-in registration form**

Must be postmarked by April 15.

Mail to:

Bethlehem Lutheran Church
PO Box 344
Pemberville, Ohio 43450

See other side for online registration option

Name: _____

Phone #: _____

Email address: _____

Church: _____

Payment:

- Check included (payable to: Bethlehem Lutheran Women)
- Check includes additional \$ _____ for offering (for NAMI & NWOSW)
- Will pay by cash at event

SAT/SUN VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE:		
Roles	Saturday, April 6	Saturday, April 13
5:00 PM Worship Team	<i>Communion</i>	<i>Communion</i>
Scripture Reader	Lemmerbrock, Teresa	Pasch, Deb
Worship Assistant	Dahl, Michael	Dahl, Michael
Worship Assistant	Herringshaw, Gary	Volunteer Needed
Roles	Sunday, April 7	Sunday, April 14
8:30 AM Worship Team	<i>Communion (at the rail)</i>	
8:30 - Greeter	Herringshaw, Darlene	Kallenbach, Gerry
	Herringshaw, Gary	Kallenbach, Belva
	North, Marlene	Klotz, Eric
	Stambaugh, Sue	Klotz, Sarah
8:30 - Usher	Baden, Glenn	Bresler, Ed
	North, Chris	Holcomb, Jeff
	Stambaugh, Kent	Wobser, Greg
	Woelke, Jim	Wobser, Sue
8:30 - Assisting Minister / Deacon	Billnitzer, Tim	Johnson, Hobie
8:30 - Acolyte	DeVries, A / Ruffner, R	Kellermeier, K. & Klotz, R.
8:30 - Crucifer	Ruffner, Jessica	Kellermeier, Wesley
8:30 - Communion Server	Herringshaw, Darlene	-
	Thorpe, Julie	-
	Billnitzer, Josh	-
8:30 - Communion Set-Up/Clean-Up	Billnitzer, Tim & Josh	-
8:30 - Soundboard Operator	Billnitzer, Josh	Wobser II, Greg
11:00 AM Worship Team	<i>Communion (at the rail)</i>	
11:00 - Greeter	Weiss, Fran	Vollmar, Barb
	Weiss, Larry	Volunteer Needed
	McKee, Andy	Volunteer Needed
	Mikulka, Sandi	Volunteer Needed
11:00 - Usher	Champion, Mary	Brewster, Mike
	Champion, Roy	Brewster, Christy
	Montague, Jeff	Ducatt, Coann
	Montague, Rhonda	-
11:00 - Assisting Minister / Deacon	Schroeder, Amy	Volunteer Needed
11:00 - Acolyte	Fletcher, Jacob	Ernsthausen, Mason
11:00 - Crucifer	DeWitt, Stella	Volunteer Needed
11:00 - Communion Server	Van Vorhis, Greg	-
11:00 - Communion Set-Up/Clean-Up	Van Vorhis, Greg	-
11:00 - Soundboard Operator	Adams, Logan & Joseph	Klotz, Ethan
Hospitality Team		
Coffee Hour Host	Neal, Paul & Sarah	Tyrell, Cindy
Nursery Team		
Nursery Attendant	Bowe, Morgan	Horstman, Adison
	Horstman, Adison	Roehm, Raegan
Money Counter Team		
Money Counters	Woelke, Martha	Jennings, Kelly
	Keller, Chris & Susan	Swegan, Gary
Safety Team		
8:30 AM Safety Team	Volunteer Needed	Emmerich, Ann
11:00 AM Safety Team	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed

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