

Weekly Announcements
May 5, 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)



MAY NOISY OFFERING - Local Mission Work

The May Noisy Offering proceeds will go toward local mission work. The St. Mark's Outreach Committee is planning service projects to support neighbors in need in our community. Offering will be used to purchase supplies.

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. 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. You are invited to the Graduation Blessing on Sun., May 26, during 8:30 am worship.

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING - JUNE 2

Join us in the Sanctuary at 10:00 am on Sunday, June 2, for the Annual Congregational Meeting. The purpose of this annual meeting is the election of Church Council Members, Nominating Committee and Endowment Board Members.

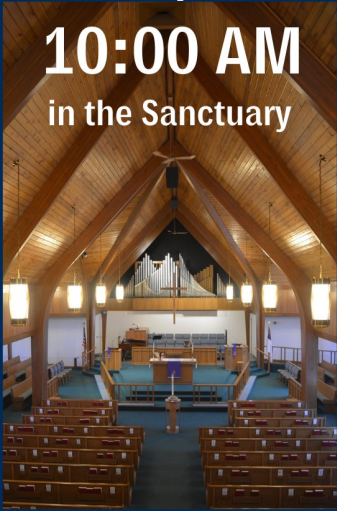
VBS - SAVE THE DATE! - JUNE 10-14

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

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

June 2, 2024

10:00 AM
in the Sanctuary



The purpose of this meeting is the election of Church Council Members, Nominating Committee and Endowment Board Members.

The meeting will also be live-streamed on stmarksbg.org

Coffee Hour Table Talk

Sunday, June 2

10:15 Family Life Center
(following the Congregational Meeting)

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



SAVE THE DATE!

ST. MARK'S GOLF OUTING

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

MORE INFORMATION TO COME



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

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

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

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- 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



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.



**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. 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 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 Prayer Shawl Ministry

Our next gathering is

Wednesday, May 8 at 6:30 pm

in the Gathering Area

St. Mark's Quilting Ministry

Our next gathering is

Tuesday, May 14 at 10:00 am

in the Family Life Center



*Come join us!
All are welcome!*

Mary-Martha Circle

Our final Mary-Martha Circle before we break for
summer will be held on **Tuesday, May 14, 1:30 pm**,
in the Multipurpose Room. We will
discuss the 2024 NWOS Bible Study.

*We are looking forward
to seeing you there!*



April 29- May 3, 2024.



St. Mark's Lutheran Academy



We had a bee-utiful week! This week our students were busy bees in the classroom learning about pouring water, washing, the lifecycle of bees, celebrating May Day, and so much more! The classroom was buzzing with the sounds of work as they did language activities, and math lessons.



Tuesday we sent Ms. Raegan off with our hugs and well wishes!



Contact Us:

academy@stmarksbg.org

419-353-9305

Upcoming Events:

*May 8 - Parent Education Night
with Guest Speaker*

16 - Book Share Day

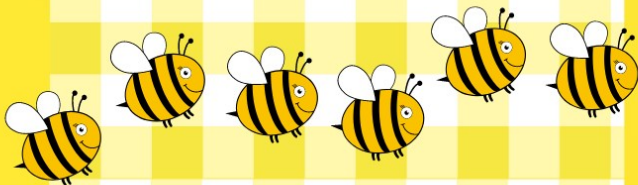
19 - Little Lion Sunday

27 - NO SCHOOL/Memorial Day

30 - Preschool Graduation

*31 - Last Day of School/
Family Picnic and Awards*

June 5 - First Day of Summer Program





May

YOUTH NEWSLETTER

In April the youth enjoyed a lock-in and a walk at Wintergarden Park.

In May, the youth will be volunteering their time at the Chicken BBQ to raise funds for the Youth Gathering. The Children's Choir will join the Little Lions for a few songs at the 8:30 am service on May 19. The 8th graders will then affirm their faith at the 11:00 am service.

So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.
Isaiah 41:10



UPCOMING EVENTS

- May 18 Chicken BBQ
- May 19 8:30am Children Choir
- May 19 11:00 am Confirmation



Simply Give

Meijer Hunger Relief Program

Bowling Green Christian Food Pantry and Meijer are partnering to support neighbors facing food insecurity in Wood County. BGCFP will benefit from donation cards purchased at the BG Meijer store now through June 29, 2024. Please tell your friends, relatives, neighbors, and co-workers because every dollar makes a difference. Whether you shop in-store or online using Meijer pickup or home delivery, please consider adding a *Simply Give* donation card to your basket. When we give, Meijer gives. For every \$10 (or more) *Simply Give* donation cards purchased on Saturday, June 15, Meijer will double match the contribution. This means the pantry will receive a total of \$30 for every \$10 a customer donates on this day. *Thank you!*



**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 at the following email: 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.

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!



Birthdays

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|----|------------------|----|------------------------|
| 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 | 20 | Luke Sundermeier |
| 7 | Wyatt Concannon | 20 | Harold Gerken |
| 7 | Reese Ruffner | 21 | Elizabeth Nester |
| 7 | Josie Parsell | 23 | Natalie Niekamp |
| 7 | Ellen Ralston | 25 | Orrin Zirbel |
| 7 | Glen Ralston | 25 | Jude Rorman |
| 8 | Moja Kamala | 27 | Joan Morgan-Augenstein |
| 9 | Tom Baer | 27 | Cindy Adcock |
| 9 | Eric Allen | 27 | Caitlin Thompson |
| 9 | Calob Durst | 28 | Karen Seeliger |
| 10 | Joseph McGee | 28 | Ryan Wichman |
| 10 | Robin McKibben | 30 | Beverly Cheetwood |
| 10 | Mary Champion | 31 | Ezra Mekus |
| 11 | Terry Marland | | |

SAT/SUN VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE:		
Roles	Saturday, May 4	Saturday, May 11
5:00 PM Worship Team	<i>Communion</i>	<i>Communion</i>
Scripture Reader	Lemma Brock, Teresa	Pasch, Deb
Worship Assistant	Laube, Denny	Dahl, Michael
Worship Assistant	Philo, Jodee	Mercer, Yarin
Roles	Sunday, May 5	Sunday, May 12
8:30 AM Worship Team	<i>Communion (rail)</i>	
8:30 - Greeter	Herringshaw, Darlene	Kallenbach, Belva
	Herringshaw, Gary	Kallenbach, Gerry
	North, Marlene	Klotz, Eric
	-	Klotz, Sarah
8:30 - Usher	Baden, Glenn	Bresler, Ed
	Melcher, Dale	Holcomb, Jeff
	North, Chris	Wobser, Greg
	Woelke, Jim	Wobser, Sue
8:30 - Assisting Minister / Deacon	Woelke, Martha	Imbrock, Ruth
8:30 - Acolyte	DeVries, A & Ruffner, R.	Kellermeier, K / Klotz, R
8:30 - Crucifer	Ruffner, Jessica	Volunteer Needed
8:30 - Communion Server	Billnitzer, Josh	-
	-	-
	-	-
8:30 - Communion Set-Up/Clean-Up	Woelke, Martha	-
8:30 - Soundboard Operator	Boston, Brent	Wobser II, Greg
11:00 AM Worship Team	<i>Communion (rail)</i>	
11:00 - Greeter	Ebka, Bonnie	Black, Devon
	Ebka, Denny	Black, Jordan
	-	Volunteer Needed
	-	Volunteer Needed
11:00 - Usher	Hollinger, Cindy	Brewster, Christy
	Hollinger, Dave	Brewster, Mike
	Keller, Gary	Ducat, Coann
	Keller, Laura	-
11:00 - Assisting Minister / Deacon	Billnitzer, Tim	Weiss, Larry
11:00 - Acolyte	Fletcher, Jacob	Ernsthausen, M / Gerwin, A
11:00 - Crucifer	Fletcher, Eric	Volunteer Needed
11:00 - Communion Server	Van Vorhis, Greg	-
11:00 - Communion Set-Up/Clean-Up	Van Vorhis, Greg	-
11:00 - Soundboard Operator	Van Vorhis, Kaleb	Billnitzer, Josh
Hospitality Team		
Coffee Hour Host	Neal, Sarah & Paul	Tyrrell, Cindy
Nursery Team		
Nursery Attendant	-	-
	-	-
Money Counter Team		
Money Counters	Klotz, Sue	Volunteer Needed
	Keller, Susan & Chris	Volunteer Needed
Safety Team		
8:30 AM Safety Team	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed
11:00 AM Safety Team	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed

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