

Weekly Announcements
November 3, 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)



NOVEMBER NOISY OFFERING - Salvation Army Red Kettle Campaign

One of the most-recognized symbols of The Salvation Army is the bell ringer with a red kettle standing in front of a grocery store or shopping mall. The Red Kettle Campaign is The Salvation Army's largest fundraiser, contributing thousands to help those in need throughout the country with invaluable services for our youth, seniors, and individuals in need of food support and emergency assistance.

EAT BUFFALO WILD WINGS TO RAISE FUNDS - November 6 (5:00-9:00 pm)

On Wednesday, November 6, present a ticket (found in announcements) to your BWW server and they will donate 15% of your total bill (not including tax, gratuity, alcohol or promotional discounts) to our Outreach Fund.

JOIN THE CHRISTMAS INSTRUMENTAL ENSEMBLE - November 7 First Rehearsal

Join the St. Mark's Christmas Instrumental Ensemble! Rehearsals start on Thursday, November 7 at 6:00 pm. All ability levels and ages welcome. Contact Josh in the church office 419-353-9305 or josh@stmarksbg.org

THANKSGIVING FOOD BASKETS - Donations Deadline: Sunday, November 17

St. Mark's will once again be collecting donations to assist the BG Christian Food Pantry Thanksgiving Basket giveaway. St. Mark's has been asked to collect cake mixes, frosting, Jiffy mix and cereal boxes. More info on page 2.

CHRISTMAS GIFT PROJECT - Donations Deadline: Sunday, December 8

Help us send Christmas Cheer to Seniors in need. Take a paper ornament from the Angel Tree (across from the church office) and purchase a gift for a man or woman at Wood Haven Nursing Home. More info on page 4.



Thanksgiving FOOD BASKETS

Please help the BG Christian Food Pantry and St. Mark's collect the following items for this year's Thanksgiving Food Basket Giveaway.

- St. Mark's has been asked to collect:**
- 150 Cake Mixes
 - 150 Frosting
 - 150 Jiffy Mix
 - 150 Cereal Boxes

Please bring your donations into the church and place them on the food table across from the Welcome Center.

Collection Deadline: Sunday, November 17

All items collected will be delivered immediately following the 11:00 am worship service on November 17.

HEY!!!!!!

DO YOU PLAY AN INSTRUMENT?!

Join the St. Mark's Christmas Instrumental Ensemble!

REHEARSALS STARTING THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7 @ 6:00 PM

ALL ABILITY LEVELS AND AGES WELCOME!
COME HAVE FUN WITH US!

CONTACT JOSH BILLNITZER TO GET REGISTERED! [JOSH@STMARKSBG.ORG](mailto:josh@stmarksbg.org)

Upcoming Youth Events



NOV
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**EVENING PRAYER
7:00PM**

Enjoy evening prayers, devotion, and meditation via Zoom.

DEC
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**EVENING PRAYER
7:00PM**

Enjoy evening prayers, devotion, and meditation via Zoom.

NOV
25

**FRIENDSGIVING
6:00PM**

We will have thanksgiving dinner at the church.

DEC
15

**CHRISTMAS PARTY
12:30PM**

We will have a meal together at the church and games.

St. Mark's Lutheran Academy

October 28- November 1, 2024.

We had a spooktacular time this week! Our students enjoyed special works and materials in the classroom, we had our Fall class party Thursday, and then Friday we had our first Friday Fun Day!!!

While lightly celebrating Halloween, we also learned more about Reformation Day and why we celebrate it. The students enjoyed learning more about Martin Luther, and how faith shapes our lives.



HAPPY HALLOWEEN and

Happy Reformation Day!!!



Coming Up:

Nov. 3 - Youth Sunday
4-8 - Parent/Teacher
Conferences
21 - Book Share Day
26 - Class Thanksgiving
Party
27-29 - NO SCHOOL/
Thanksgiving Break

Contact Us:

academy@stmarksbg.org

419-353-9305



BUFFALO
WILD
WINGS



EAT WINGS, RAISE FUNDS™

Buffalo Wild Wings® strives to support our community and the organizations and sports teams within it. Together we can make a positive impact and help keep our community working and playing together.

On the day listed below, present this ticket to your server and Buffalo Wild Wings will donate 15%* of your total bill (not including tax, gratuity, alcohol or promotional discounts) to our organization.

ST. MARK'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6 // 5PM - 9PM

DINE IN OR TAKEOUT

1550 E WOOSTER ST, BOWLING GREEN, OH 43402

*The 15% donation is contingent on the organization raising at least \$300 of pre-tax sales during the promotion (subject to change in our discretion). Other restrictions may apply. Please see participating location for details. ©2018 Buffalo Wild Wings, Inc. 2018-0094056

ADMIT ONE

St. Mark's Lutheran Church

2024 Christmas Gift Project

Sending Christian Cheer to Seniors in Need.



FIVE EASY STEPS!

- **Take A Paper Ornament From The Angel Tree**

There are two types of ornaments: some for a MAN and some for a WOMAN

- **Buy A Gift**

There are suggestions on the ornament

- **Drop Off**

Bring gift, with Angel Tree ornament attached, to St. Mark's no later than Sunday, December 8.

- **Pray!**

The most important step! "Pray without ceasing" (1 Thess. 5:17) for the man or woman who will receive your Angel Tree gift.

- **Have a Very Merry Christmas!**

Thank you for gifting others who may otherwise not receive gifts during this holiday time. The true meaning of Christmas is the gift of Jesus Christ. Your gifts are symbols of His love!



Reaching
Out...

God's Work
Our Hands

St. Mark's and surrounding area churches have been providing weekly worship opportunities at JDC and JRC since December 2023. We are blessed with the opportunity to build connections and worship with these young residents.

This poem was written by a female resident at JDC and she wanted it to

The Lord is there night and day,
As I drop to my knees and pray.
The Lord is always by my side,
There's no reason for me to hide.
The Lord I will always believe,
He's always been there for me.
The Lord will always stay,
From me he'll never walk away.
The Lord may be up above,
But that don't stop him from sending love.
The Lord is like my best friend,
He'll be there till the end.
The Lord is my family,
He helps me live happily.
The Lord will help me get through it,
Even if the shoe don't fit.
The Lord keeps me tough,
When life gets rough.
The Lord may be up high,
But to me he'll never say bye.
The Lord hears my every word,
By Him I'll always be heard.
The Lord will always be my star,
No matter how far.
The Lord not only gives me shelter,
He does to all those out there.
The Lord I will always find,
He's not only in my heart but my mind.
The Lord's love I never have to seek,
It's there as I speak.
The Lord Makes my heart beat,
I always feel His heat.
The Lord can always give me light,
So I'm no longer blinded by my sight.

The Lord can't always stop all the pain,
But He can help when I'm standing in the rain.
The Lord helps me dry my tears,
In order to chase away my fears.
The Lord always gives support,
From him I always have comfort.
The Lord sends help for me to take,
To fix even my littlest mistake.
The Lord sees each and every hiccup,
But for me he'll always stick up.
The Lord gives me a life to live,
For me he'll always forgive,
The Lord always finds a way to make me smile,
Even when I'm in denial.
The Lord always shows,
The good in me he knows.
The Lord wears the crown,
That makes me never wear a frown.
The Lord is always there when I need to talk,
Or even if I just wanna take a walk.
The Lord is deep in my heart,
Therefore he'll never be apart.
The Lord I have always found,
I don't even need to make a sound.
The Lord keep bold,
No matter what others say or I'm told.
The Lord always shows me the cross,
Through everything I've lost.
The Lord will always give me a hand,
Anywhere I stand.
The Lord helped me move forward,
Teaching me to never be a coward.
The Lord is always here,
He'll help anytime or anywhere.
I look up to the Lord night and day, He can help you too.



**The holidays are
challenging when you're
grieving a loss.**

GriefShare®

Surviving the *Holidays*

provides encouragement, support, and valuable
tools to navigate the season.

Join us for this 2-hour seminar

| Location | Date & time | Contact info |
|---|--|--------------------------------------|
| St. Mark's Lutheran Church 315 S. College Dr. Bowling Green, OH 43402 | Saturday, November 9 9:30am-11:30am | office@stmarksbg.org 419-353-9305 |

griefshare.org/holidays



FOOD BASKETS

Holiday Food Basket Application 2024

Must be a Wood County Resident

October 8th - November 7th, 2024

Monday thru Thursday

EXCEPT OCTOBER 14th and November 5th

9:00 am - 11:00 am & 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Location:

Salvation Army Service Center Bowling Green

1045 N Main St, #8, Bowling Green OH

419-352-5918

**** THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS WILL BE REQUIRED ON DISTRIBUTION DAY****

1) Photo ID for all Adults in the Household

2) Proof of Address within the last 30 days

Ex. Copy of Lease, Utility Bill, Mortgage Papers

(*Limited Holiday Food Baskets and first comes first serve basis*)

food for the soul

from Women of Faith

Next Gathering: November 24, 6:30 pm

Multipurpose Room

As women, we often share our faith from generation to generation or friend to friend.

This year we will focus on prayer. Come join us. Share with new and old friends at St. Mark's.

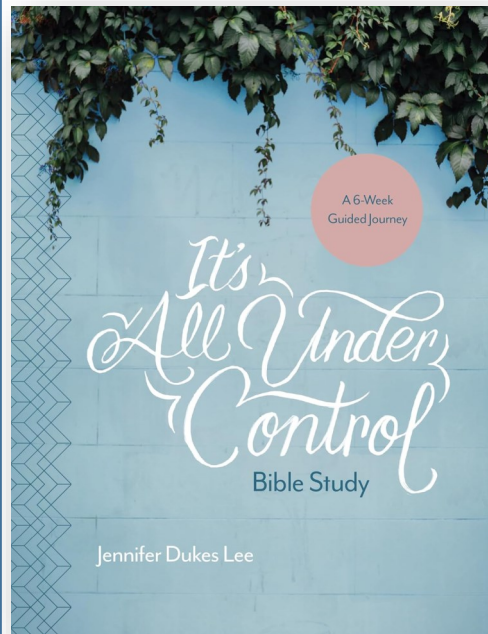
Child Care will be available.
Please call before the date.

Upcoming themes for discussion:

- September 29 Godspace
- October 27 You Are Contemplative
- November 24 Everyone Is In There**
- December 29 Wilderness Guidebook
- January 26 Sounds of Silence
- February 23 We Are Changed

For information or to request child care, call

Chris Budke (419-806-9886), or the church office (419-353-9305)



Bed Head Bible Study

It's All Under Control

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

If interested and for more information,
please contact Pastor Robin at
pastorrobin@stmarksbg.org

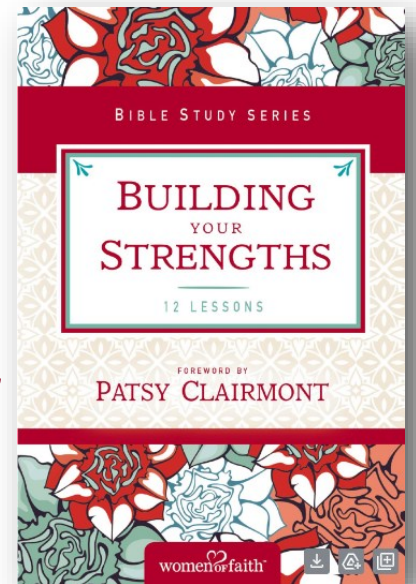
THE JOY OF DISCOVERY IN BIBLE STUDY

Wednesdays
3:00pm



Women's Evening Bible Study

*Building Your Strengths:
Who am I in God's Eyes*



A Bible Study for All Women

2nd & 4th Mondays

6:30 pm, Multipurpose Room

If you would like more information, please
contact the church office (419-353-9305)

Mary-Martha Circle

Mary-Martha Circle will be
Tuesday, November 12,
 at 1:30 pm in the
 Multipurpose Room.

Please join us for a thought-
 provoking topic, fellowship,

and dessert! All women are invited!

We look forward to seeing you there!



NOVEMBER Birthdays

- | | |
|---------------------|-------------------|
| 1 Shirley Wilford | 20 Mary Gwin |
| 3 Jane Wood | 20 Lori Long |
| 4 Tim Westhoven | 21 Michele Dewese |
| 4 Chris Blake | 21 Jim Amspoker |
| 8 Karen Johnson | 22 Simon Budke |
| 8 Angie Blake | 23 Andrew Nelson |
| 8 Angie Adams | 24 Joel Hiltner |
| 9 Paul Neal | 24 Tim Barnhisel |
| 10 John Frobose | 24 Atonn Smeltzer |
| 11 Cindy Hollinger | 24 Asa Lanning |
| 12 Deb Bowe | 25 Lauryn Biegel |
| 12 Doug Pendleton | 25 Max Maurer |
| 13 Taylor Barnhisel | 25 Joey Budke |
| 13 Brandon Bowe | 27 Linda Gray |
| 13 Tessa Meyer | 27 Lona Leck |
| 14 Kayla Carpenter | 27 Larissa Leck |
| 18 Kim Warnke | 29 Scott Gerwin |
| 18 Jenifer Reynolds | 29 Micah Hickman |
| 18 Cole Christensen | 30 James Turnow |
| 18 Chelsey DeVore | |
| 19 Mark Woelke | |
| 19 Jim Woelke | |



St. Mark's Dartball

at New Rochester

Monday, Nov. 4 (7:30 pm)

Contact the church office for
 more information (419-353-9305)

Come out and support your St. Mark's Team!



KROGER
 COMMUNITY REWARDS

This program makes it easy to donate to St. Mark's
 based on the shopping you do every day. Once you
 link your card, all you have to do is shop at Kroger
 and swipe your Shopper's Card. Here is how it
 works:

- 1) Create a Kroger digital account
- 2) Link your Kroger Card to St. Mark's Lutheran Church
- 3) St. Mark's Earns! (All proceeds will benefit the Mission Fund: local, domestic and international)

Click this link for step by step instructions:

<https://www.kroger.com/i/community/community-rewards>

Online Worship

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

YOUTUBE LIVE STREAMS:

Sundays: 8:30 & 11:00 am

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

We are happy to help!





ST. MARK'S LUTHERAN

CHURCH & ACADEMY

Staff Spotlight



Rob Dimon III
Head Custodian

Describe St. Mark's in five words or less:

Community, Faith, Caring, Open-Minded, Family.

How long have you been employed by St. Mark's?

8 years

If you could have one superpower, what would it be?

Peacemaker. (Bring peace to the world)

What is your favorite part about your position?

Trust, flexibility, and knowing I can make people happy.

What is your dream vacation?

Switzerland

What is your favorite meal?

Anything my Father made. (Lasagna)

What is your favorite musical artist or song?

Loverboy - Turn Me Loose

Did/Do you play any sports and/or musical instruments?

Trumpet

Tell us about one hobby that you have:

Writing Poetry.

Tell us one fact about yourself that others may not know:

I am a massive 80's music fan.

Thank You VOLUNTEERS

| SAT/SUN VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE: | | YOUTH SUNDAY | |
|--|-----------------------------|-------------------------|--|
| Roles | Saturday, Nov. 2 | Saturday, Nov. 9 | |
| 5:00 PM Worship Team | <i>Communion</i> | <i>Communion</i> | |
| Scripture Reader | Pasch, Deb | Mercer, Yarin | |
| Worship Assistant | <i>Volunteer Needed</i> | Laube, Denny | |
| Worship Assistant | <i>Volunteer Needed</i> | Philo, Jodee | |
| Roles | Sunday, Nov. 3 | Sunday, Nov. 10 | |
| 8:30 AM Worship Team | <i>Communion (stations)</i> | | |
| 8:30 - Greeters / (11/3)-Bulletins | VanAllsburg, R/Kern, B | Kallenbach, Belva | |
| | Turnow, K / Adams, L | Kallenbach, Gerry | |
| | Jenny, J / Adams, E | McKibben, Craig | |
| | Klotz, R / Nissen, C | McKibben, Robin | |
| 8:30 - Ushers | Baden, Glenn | Germann, Jody | |
| | Herringshaw, Gary | Germann, Tricia | |
| | North, Chris | Wobser, Greg | |
| | Woelke, Jim | Wobser, Sue | |
| 8:30 - Assisting Minister / (11/3)-Readers | Smeltzer, B / Budke, J | Holcomb, Jeff | |
| | DeVries, A / DeVries, C | - | |
| 8:30 - Acolyte | Kellermeier, K / DeVries, A | Klotz, Ryan | |
| 8:30 - Crucifer | Kellermeier, Wes | Klotz, Ethan | |
| 8:30 - Communion Server | Herringshaw, Darlene | - | |
| | Thorpe, Julie | - | |
| | - | - | |
| 8:30 - Communion Set-Up/Clean-Up | Van Vorhis, Jennifer | - | |
| 8:30 - Presenting the Elements | Budke, E / Sayre, E | - | |
| 8:30 - Stream Operator | Klotz, Ethan | Wobser II, Gregory | |
| 11:00 AM Worship Team | <i>Communion (stations)</i> | | |
| 11:00 - Greeters / (11/3)-Bulletins | Niekamp, S / Youth | Digby, Robin | |
| | Hollinger, Q / Youth | Vollmar, Barb | |
| 11:00 - Ushers | Brewster, Christy | Ducat, Coann | |
| | Champion, Mary | Hansen, Bob | |
| | Champion, Roy | Herber, Patti | |
| | Niekamp, Doug | - | |
| 11:00 - Assisting Minister / (11/3)-Reader | Smeltzer, B / Hollinger, P | Klotz, Sue | |
| 11:00 - Acolyte | Youth | Ashman, Lyndsay | |
| 11:00 - Crucifer | Nester, Emma | <i>Volunteer Needed</i> | |
| 11:00 - Communion Server | Bushong, Sara | - | |
| 11:00 - Communion Set-Up/Clean-Up | Klotz, Sue | - | |
| 11:00 - Presenting the Elements | Blake, Natalie | - | |
| 11:00 - Stream Operator | Miller, Weston | Jenny, Josh | |
| Hospitality Team | | | |
| Coffee Hour Host | Neal, Paul & Sarah | Nelson, Mary | |
| Nursery Team | | | |
| Nursery Attendant | Bowe, Morgan | Blake, N / Roehm, R | |
| Money Counter Team | | | |
| Money Counters | Emmerich, A/Klotz,S | Digby, R/Hoverson, L | |