

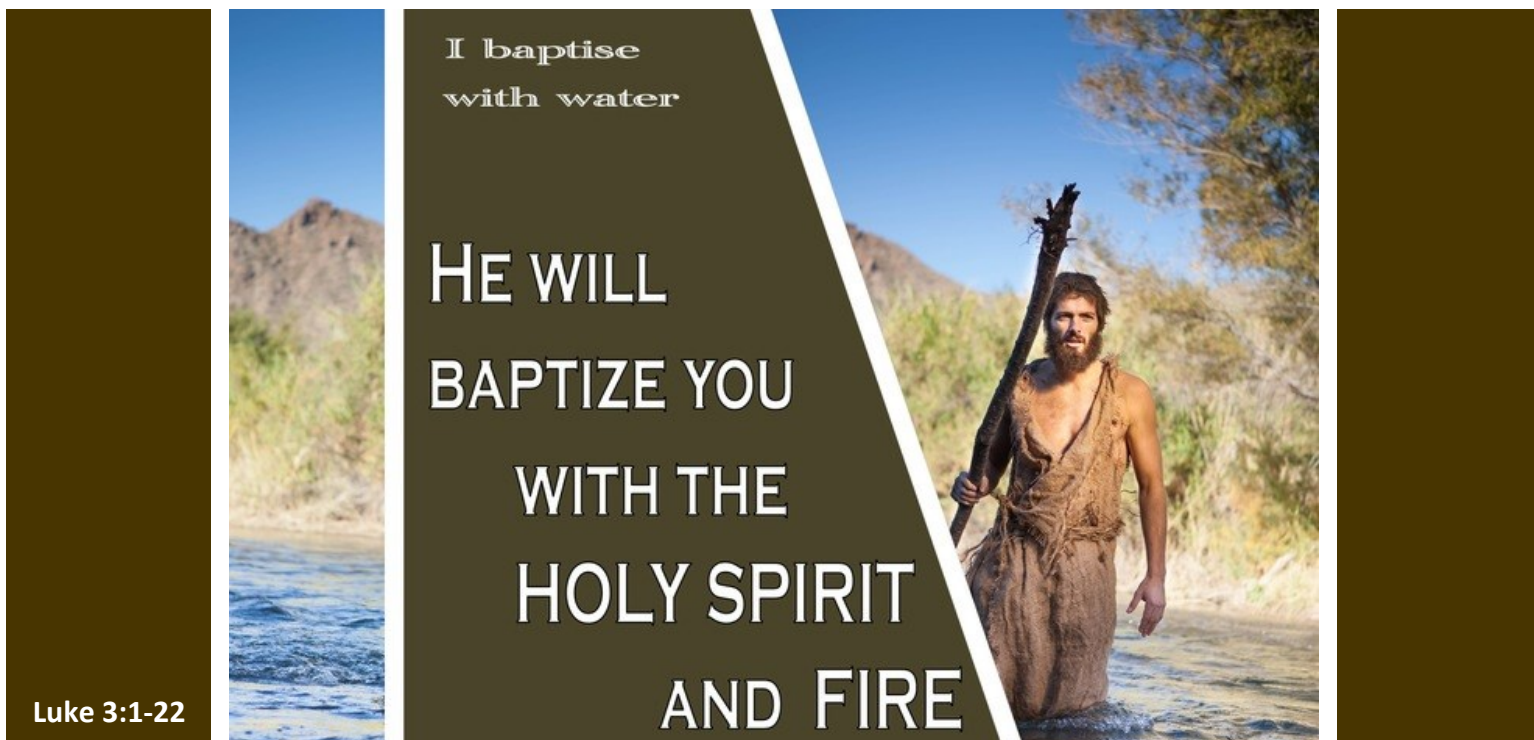
Weekly Announcements
January 5, 2025

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)



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 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.

HURRY...LIMITED SPOTS STILL AVAILABLE - Hurricane Relief Mission Trip (June)

If you want to go on the mission trip from June 22-27 for hurricane relief, please contact Stella as soon as possible, and turn in your \$50 non-refundable deposit to reserve your spot (ages 14+ are welcome).

TANZANIA TALKS - Sundays, January 12, 19, 26 (between services)

Join the Mission Team in the Multipurpose Room to hear stories and next steps where they feel God is calling them.

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

Pastor Ken has resumed the B4 Work Men's Bible Study on Tuesdays at 7:00 am in the Multipurpose Room. The study will continue for eight weeks following the Gospel of Luke.

"ALL THINGS NEW" - The Revelation to John Bible Study - Tuesdays at 5:30 pm

"Blessed is the one who reads aloud the words of the prophecy, and blessed are those who hear and who keep what is written in it; for the time is near." And so, the Revelation to John opens and we are all invited to be blessed as we encounter this powerful word! Join us on Tuesdays at 5:30 pm in the Multipurpose Room.

FOOD FOR THE SOUL - Womens Bible Study - January 26 (6:30 pm)

Come join us for a potluck supper at 6:30 pm on January 26. Child care available upon request. (More info on pg. 2)

B4 Work Men's Bible Study

7:00 AM ~ Tuesdays
January 7-February 25, 2024

St. Mark's Lutheran Church

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

"ALL THINGS NEW"

A 7-WEEK STUDY
ON THE
REVELATION
TO JOHN

TUESDAYS

at 5:30 PM

Multipurpose Room

Contact the church office
for scheduled dates and
more information.

food for the soul from Women of Faith

Next Gathering: January 26, 6:30 pm
Multipurpose Room

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

Come join us for a potluck supper at 6:30 on January 26- bring a dish to share (plates, beverage and utensils will be provided). After dinner we will discuss Chapter 4 of *Making Room for God: The Contemplative's Guidebook*.

If this is your first time attending, please come and be our guest for dinner. If you would like a Bible Study book, please contact Chris at the number below.

Upcoming themes for discussion:

January 26	Wilderness Guidebook
February 23	Sounds of Silence
March 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

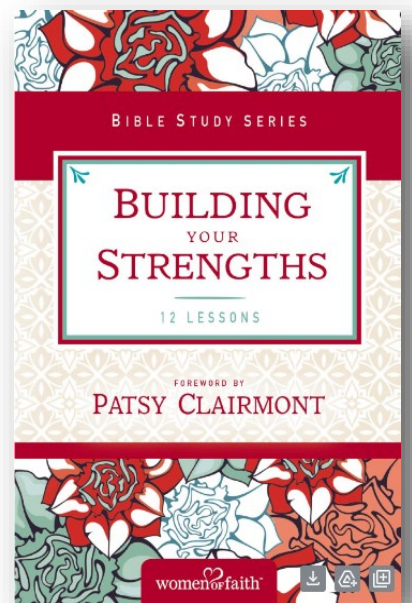
THE
**JOY
 OF
 DISCOVERY**
 IN BIBLE STUDY

**Thursdays
 9:00am**



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)**

**Hurry...Limited Spots
 Still Available!**

EXPERIENCE MISSION
**HURRICANE
 RELIEF
 MISSION TRIP**

\$50 Non refundable deposit

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 from June 22-27 for hurricane relief,
 please contact Stella and turn in
 your deposit to the church as soon
 as possible to reserve your spot.
 Ages 14+ are welcome!

Tanzania Talks

Join the Mission Team in the Multipurpose Room
 to hear stories and next steps. The Mission Team
 has spent time to reflect on their experience and
 where they feel God is calling them.

Schedule

January 12: Kashasha Village and School

January 19: Hekima Girls Secondary School

January 26: Clinic and ELCT

Hekima Girls
 Secondary
 School →

Mission Team in
 front of
 Kashasha School
 ↓ sign



The Mission
 Team met with
 an ELCA
 Missionary ↓



St. Mark's Lutheran Academy

January 6-10, 2025.

Happy New Year! We are so happy to be back to school after break, and the students were certainly excited to see each other again and be in the classroom! We've had a fun week of new lessons, exploring the new materials and works on the shelves, a couple birthday parties, Ms. Cindy came to play on Wednesday, Ms. Joan came to read on Wednesday, writing our snow globe stories, and of course watching it snow! We are truly blessed with such wonderful families, students, and staff here at St. Mark's Lutheran Academy!

It is a magical moment when a student tries harder work for the first time. It may not be perfect, but the pride they feel encourages the learning process.
Way to go Fox!



JANUARY

- 15 - Class Outside day at School
- 16 - Book Share Day
- 20 - NO SCHOOL/MLK Jr. Day
- 22 - Forest School Away Day at Wintergarden
- 29 - Open House
- 31 - Class Snowflake Party



Contact Us:

academy@stmarksbg.org

419-353-9305

YOUTH GROUP SCHEDULE



FEB 07-09

Confirmation Retreat

FEB 16

Zoom Evening Devotion

FEB

Bowling Fundraiser

MAR 15

Hot Dog Fundraiser Downtown BG

MAR 23

Youth Group at the Church

APR

Devotion and Game Night

APR 13

Zoom Evening Devotion

Mary-Martha Circle



Please join us for the next Mary-Martha Circle meeting on **Tuesday, January 14,** at **1:30 pm** in the Multipurpose Room. Put on your thinking caps as we will be doing a Bible trivia game! All women invited! Looking forward to seeing you there!

thank you

"Congregation Members,
Thank you for your generous Christmas gift donations for the Wood Haven residents. The excitement and joy it brought was heartwarming. Bless you all!"

Holly Griggs, Activities Director

AFTER SCHOOL TUTORING PROGRAM

St. Mark's Lutheran Church
after school tutoring
program for all subjects
grades 1st-5th.

Wednesdays 3:30-4:45
315 S. College Dr.

You and your family are invited to our free community meal following tutoring.

If you are interested in bringing your child for tutoring, please contact Stella in the church office

419-353-9305

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. 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 next series: January 13-April 7, 2025
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 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.

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!



JANUARY Birthdays

1	John Kunstmann	15	Melanie Miller
1	Sophia Spohn	17	Cynthia Barnett
2	Von Graffin	17	Sean Blanchard
2	Jill Gross	17	Addison Ruffner
2	Melanie Haack	17	Kelcie Kellermeier
3	Cindy Gerken	18	Steve Bowe
4	Sue Shank	20	Fran Weiss
4	Kathleen Munger	20	Jenifer McKee
4	Eric Klotz	21	Lisa Wagner
4	Ardy Gonyer	21	Rachel August
5	Marsha Blake	21	Jessica Johnson
5	Teresa Linholm	22	Ned Baker
5	Rachel Beaudoin	22	Sue Klotz
6	Annette Reazin	22	Beth Joseph
6	Scott Seeliger	22	Bradey Smeltzer
6	Karen Riley	23	Ryan Klotz
6	Rhonda Montague	24	Nick Ezzone
6	Bryan Christy	24	Allison DeVries
6	Yarin Mercer	26	Karen Lewis
6	Lincoln Amspoker	26	Jerry Bruns
7	Kaitlan Sewell	26	David Tyson
8	Thomas Wagner	27	Lois Zeh
9	Tiffany Genson	27	Virginia Woelke
10	Alice Gross	27	Kathryn Tyrrell
10	Greg Hoverson	28	Jerrod Parsell
10	Hana Jennings	28	Christina Olmstead
10	Ethan Adams	29	Shirley McGee
11	Judith Leck	29	Gail Wachter
11	Lee Sundermeier	30	John Frobose
11	Robin Veitch	30	Martha Armstrong
11	Wes Kellermeier	30	Chris North
12	Heidi Christy	30	Anneliese Lawrie
12	Luke Johnson	30	Emma Holley
15	Richard Hahn	31	Doug Pendleton

St. Mark's Dartball

at Bethlehem #1

Monday, January 13
(7:30 pm)



DARTBALL

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

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

Thank You VOLUNTEERS

SAT/SUN VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE:		
Roles	Saturday, Jan. 11	Saturday, Jan. 18
5:00 PM Worship Team	<i>Communion</i>	<i>Communion</i>
Scripture Reader	<i>Volunteer Needed</i>	<i>Volunteer Needed</i>
Worship Assistant	Mercer, Sophia	Mercer, Sophia
Worship Assistant	Mercer, Yarin	Mercer, Yarin
Roles	Sunday, Jan. 12	Sunday, Jan. 19
8:30 AM Worship Team		
8:30 - Greeters	Kallenbach, Belva	Neal, Paul
	Kallenbach, Gerry	Neal, Sarah
	McKibben, Craig	Sergent, Barb
	McKibben, Robin	Sergent, Roger
8:30 - Ushers	Germann, Jody	Ashenfelter, Bob
	Germann, Tricia	Heilmeier, Brian
	Wobser, Sue	Heilmeier, Eric
	<i>Volunteer Needed</i>	Small, Tim
8:30 - Assisting Minister	Ruffner, Jessica	<i>Volunteer Needed</i>
8:30 - Acolyte	Kern, Brian / Klotz, Ryan	Heilmeier, C / Lawrie, A
8:30 - Crucifer	Klotz, Ethan	Budke, Adam
8:30 - Communion Server	-	<i>Volunteer Needed</i>
	-	<i>Volunteer Needed</i>
	-	<i>Volunteer Needed</i>
8:30 - Communion Set-Up/Clean-Up	-	<i>Volunteer Needed</i>
8:30 - Stream Operator	Wobser II, Greg	Ruffner, Reese
11:00 AM Worship Team		
11:00 - Greeters	Vollmar, Barb	Crawford, Mary Beth
	<i>Volunteer Needed</i>	Crawford, Mike
	-	Nelson, Mark
	-	Nelson, Rebecca
11:00 - Ushers	Ducat, Coann	Boswell, Eric
	Herber, Patti	Nester, James
	Hansen, Bob	<i>Volunteer Needed</i>
	Niekamp, Doug	<i>Volunteer Needed</i>
11:00 - Assisting Minister	Bushong, Sara	Bushong, Brian
11:00 - Acolyte	Niekamp, Sam	Boswell, Gracelyn
11:00 - Crucifer	<i>Volunteer Needed</i>	Nester, Emma
11:00 - Communion Server	-	Champion, Mary
11:00 - Communion Set-Up/Clean-Up	-	<i>Volunteer Needed</i>
11:00 - Stream Operator	Jenny, Josh	Boswell, Cole
Hospitality Team		
Coffee Hour Host	<i>Volunteer Needed</i>	Nelson, C / Nelson, M
Nursery Team		
Nursery Attendant	Blake, Natalie	Blake, Natalie
Money Counter Team		
Money Counters	Hoverson, L/Woelke, M	Jennings, Kelly