



Service Times: Wednesday - 12:00 pm • Saturday - 5:00 pm
Sunday - 8:30 am & 11:00 am • Sunday School - 9:45 am (September - May)

Luke 4:14-30



“The **Spirit** of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the **POOR**... to set at **LIBERTY** those who are oppressed, to proclaim the **YEAR** of the **LORD'S FAVOR**.”
Luke 4:18-19

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.

The Noisy Offering for December totaled \$1,062.00. Proceeds benefit Habitat for Humanity of Wood County.

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 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 - Women's 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)



St. Mark's Lutheran Academy

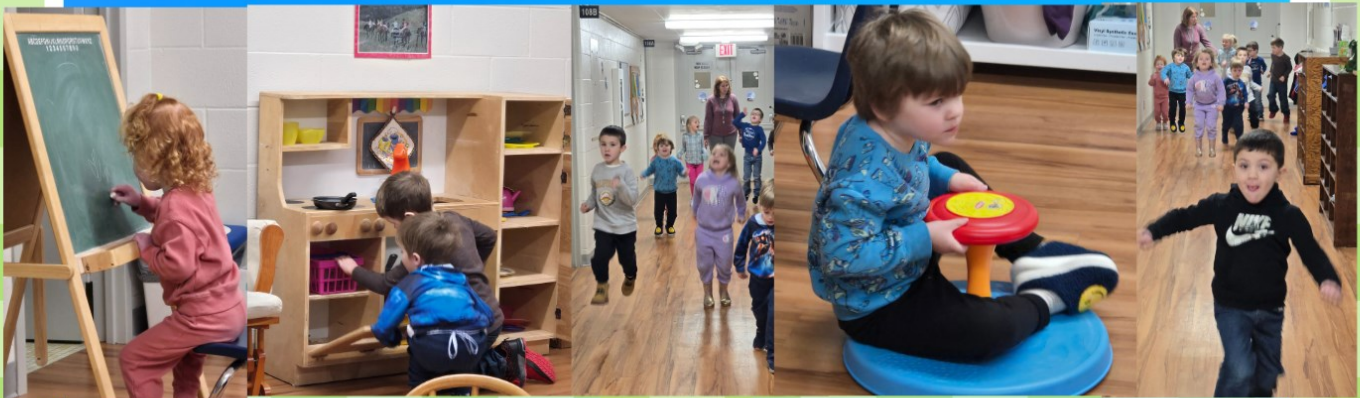
January 13-17, 2025



This week our students learned about the biomes of earth, electricity, the external parts of the 5 classes of animals, reading, math groups, the letter Q, painting snowmen, and so much more. It may have been cold outside, but our classroom was a cozy hive of activities.

Happy Martin Luther King Jr. Day!

We didn't let cold weather stop us from enjoying some play time fun!



January

- 20 - NO SCHOOL/Martin Luther King 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

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.

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.

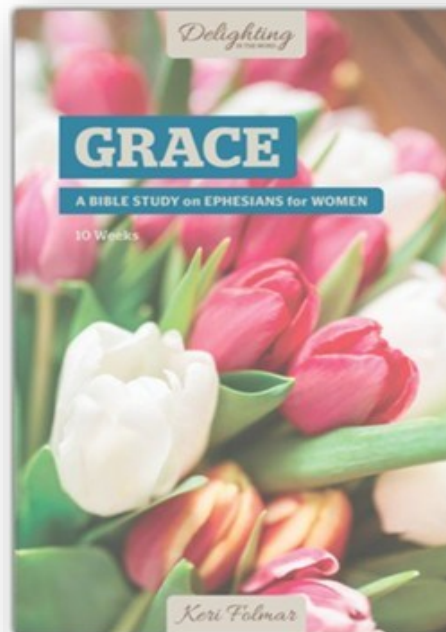
Come join us for a potluck supper at 6:30 on January 26- bring a dish to share (plates, beverage and utensils will be provided). After dinner we will discuss Chapter 4 of *Making Room for God: The Contemplative's Guidebook*.

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

GRACE:
A Bible Study on
Ephesians

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

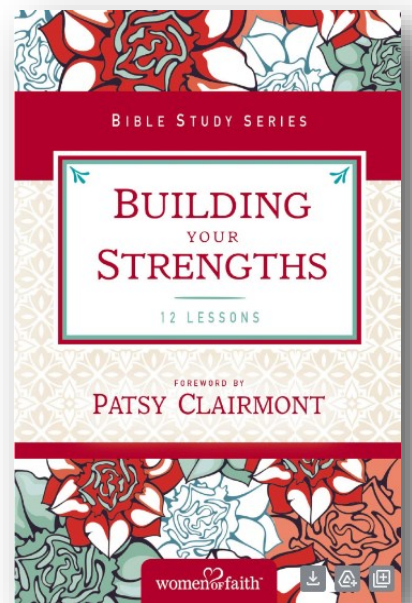
If interested and for more information,
please contact Pastor Robin at
pastorrobin@stmarksbg.org

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 ↓



**Church
office
closed**

**Closed for
Martin Luther
King Day**

**Monday
January 20, 2025**

JANUARY
Birthdays

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|----|------------------|----|--------------------|
| 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 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.

St. Mark's Dartball



DARTBALL

Hosts Pemberville Methodist

**Monday, January 20
(7:30 pm)**

**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. 18	Saturday, Jan. 25
5:00 PM Worship Team	<i>Communion</i>	<i>Communion</i>
Scripture Reader	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed
Worship Assistant	Mercer, Sophia	Laube, Denny
Worship Assistant	Mercer, Yarin	Philo, Jodee
Roles	Sunday, Jan. 19	Sunday, Jan. 26
8:30 AM Worship Team	<i>Communion (stations)</i>	
8:30 - Greeters	Volunteer Needed	Clinard, Jane
	Volunteer Needed	Nelson, Cathy
	Sergent, Barb	Nelson, Mary
	Sergent, Roger	Wood, Jane
8:30 - Ushers	Ashenfelter, Bob	Bresler, Ed
	Heilmeyer, Carson	Cremer, Ann
	Small, Tim	Holcomb, Jeff
	Volunteer Needed	-
8:30 - Assisting Minister	Nelson Cathy	Johnson, Hobie
8:30 - Acolyte	Lawrie, A / Sayre, E	Ruffner, R / Walch, C
8:30 - Crucifer	Budke, Adam	Ruffner, Jessica
8:30 - Communion Server	Hanna, Drew	-
	Hanna, Sue	-
8:30 - Communion Set-Up/Clean-Up	Ruffner, Jessica	-
8:30 - Stream Operator	Ruffner, Reese	Kellermeier, Wes
11:00 AM Worship Team	<i>Communion (stations)</i>	
11:00 - Greeters	Crawford, Mary Beth	Groves, Julie
	Crawford, Mike	Schimpf, Jane
	Nelson, Mark	Staib, Joan
	Nelson, Rebecca	-
11:00 - Ushers	Nester, James	Hollinger, Cindy
	Volunteer Needed	Hollinger, Dave
	Volunteer Needed	Keller, Gary
	Volunteer Needed	Keller, Laura
11:00 - Assisting Minister	Bushong, Brian	Fleshman, Kim
11:00 - Acolyte	Volunteer Needed	Meyer, J / Sommerfeld, E
11:00 - Crucifer	Nester, Emma	Lenox, Jordyn
11:00 - Communion Server	Champion, Mary	-
11:00 - Communion Set-Up/Clean-Up	Hollinger, Cindy	-
11:00 - Stream Operator	Volunteer Needed	Adams, Logan
Hospitality Team		
Coffee Hour Host	Nelson, C / Nelson, M	Bresler, Ed & Sally
Nursery Team		
Nursery Attendant	Blake, N / Wichman, K	Bowe, Morgan
Money Counter Team		
Money Counters	Hollinger, D / Jennings, K	Fleshman, Kim