Weekly Announcements ST. MARK'S LUTHERAN In Christ, we Reach up, **January 5, 2025**



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)



Everyone who heard him was amazed at his understanding and his answers.

Luke 2:47

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 guilt tops are mostly donated, with the materials for backing and batting purchased by the quilters.

MISSION TRIP DEADLINE - Monday, January 6

If you want to go on the Hurricane Relief Mission Trip (June 22-27), please have your \$50 non-refundable deposit to the church office no later than January 6 to reserve your spot. Ages 14+ are welcome!

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

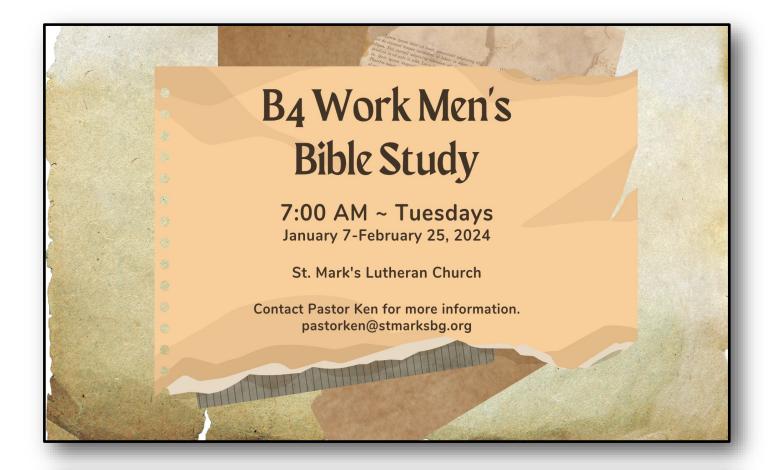
Join the Mission Team in the Multipurpose Room to hear stories and next steps where they feel God is calling them.

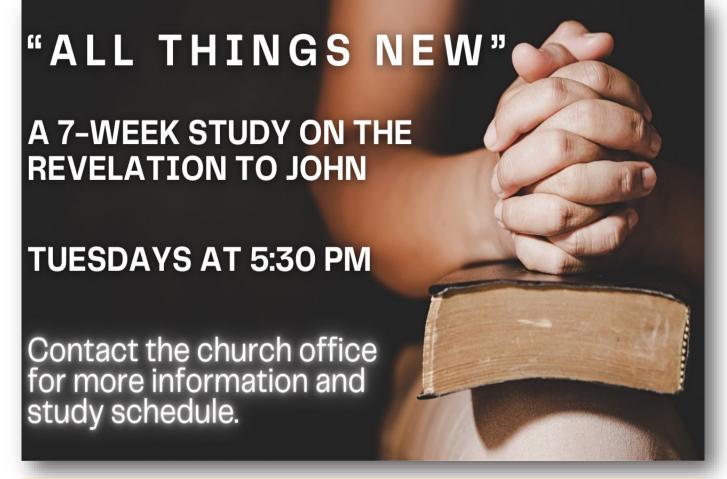
B4 WORK MEN'S BIBLE STUDY—Resuming Tuesday, January 7

Pastor Ken is resuming the B4 Work Men's Bible Study this Tuesday (January 7) 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—Tuesday, January 7

"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 Tuesday, January 7 at 5:30 PM in the Multipurpose Room.





Joy of Discovery in Bible Study will meet on Thursday mornings at 9:00 am. Bed Head Bible Study Resumes on Wednesday, Jan. 8 at 7:00 am via ZOOM.

St. Mark's Lutheran Academy

December 30-January 3, 2025.

MAPPPY

Happy New Year! We hope your family has a happy and healthy 2025, and may God's blessings fill your life with joy!

2025

Upcoming Dates:

January 6 - School Resumes 15 - Class Outside Day

(at St. Mark's)

16 - Book Share Day

Contact Us:

academy@stmarksbg.org

419-353-9305

YOUTH GROUP SCHEDULE



Faith and Family BGSU Basketball

Lock-in: Following the basketball game through Saturday morning

FEB 07-09 Confirmation Retreat

FEB 16 Zoom Evening Devotion

Bowling Fundraiser

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APR 13

MAR 15 Hot Dog Fundraiser Downtown BG

MAR 23 Youth Group at the Church

Devotion and Game Night

Zoom Evening Devotion



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



FAITH & FAMILY

BGSU MENS BASKETBALL

OPEN FOR ALL FAMILY AND FRIENDS





ADMISSION

\$7 PER PERSON

STROH CENTER



Scan the QR code to prepay for tickets. Tickets can also be purchased at the game.





GRIEFSHARE 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.

Have You Directed Your 2024 Thrivent Choice Dollars?

The Thrivent Choice program encourages benefit members to recommend where *Thrivent Financial* distributes an amount of its charitable grant funds. Members make this recommendation by directing Choice Dollars to enrolled



nonprofit organizations, including churches.

Log in to your account and direct your 2024 Thrivent Choice Dollars to St. Mark's today!



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- 2 Melanie Haack
- 3 Cindy Gerken
- 4 Sue Shank
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- 4 Eric Klotz
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- 5 Marsha Blake
- 5 Teresa Linholm
- 5 Rachel Beaudoin
- 6 Annette Reazin
- 6 Scott Seeliger
- 6 Karen Riley
- 6 Rhonda Montague
- 6 Bryan Christy
- 6 Yarin Mercer
- 6 Lincoln Amspoker
- 7 Kaitlan Sewell
- 8 Thomas Wagner
- 9 Tiffany Genson
- 10 Alice Gross
- 10 Greg Hoverson
- 10 Hana Jennings
- 10 Ethan Adams
- 11 Judith Leck
- 11 Lee Sundermeier
- 11 Robin Veitch
- 11 Wes Kellermeier
- 12 Heidi Christy
- 12 Luke Johnson
- 15 Richard Hahn

- 15 Melanie Miller
- 17 Cynthia Barnett
- 17 Sean Blanchard
- 17 Addison Ruffner
- 17 Kelcie Kellermeier
- 18 Steve Bowe
- 20 Fran Weiss
- 20 Jenifer McKee
- 21 Lisa Wagner
- 21 Rachel August
- 21 Jessica Johnson
- 22 Ned Baker
- 22 Sue Klotz
- 22 Beth Joseph
- 22 Bradey Smeltzer
- 23 Ryan Klotz
- 24 Nick Ezzone
- 24 Allison DeVries
- 26 Karen Lewis
- 26 Jerry Bruns
- 26 David Tyson
- 27 Lois Zeh
- 27 Virginia Woelke
- 27 Kathryn Tyrrell
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- 28 Christina Olmstead
- 29 Shirley McGee
- 29 Gail Wachter
- 30 John Frobose
- 30 Martha Armstrong
- 30 Chris North
- 30 Anneliese Lawrie
- 30 Emma Holley
- 31 Doug Pendleton

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!





SAT/SUN VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE:		
Roles	Saturday, Jan. 4	Saturday, Jan. 11
5:00 PM Worship Team	Communion	Communion
Scripture Reader	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed
Worship Assistant	Mercer, Yarin	Mercer, Sophia
Worship Assistant	Philo, Jodee	Mercer, Yarin
Roles	Sunday, Jan. 5	Sunday, Jan. 12
8:30 AM Worship Team	Communion (at the rail)	
8:30 - Greeters	Herringshaw, Darlene	Kallenbach, Belva
	Melcher, Carol	Kallenbach, Gerry
	Melcher, Dale	McKibben, Craig
	North, Marlene	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	Billnitzer, Tim	Volunteer Needed
8:30 - Acolyte	DeVries, A/Kellermeier, K	Kern, Brian / Klotz, Ryan
8:30 - Crucifer	Kellermeier, Wes	Klotz, Ethan
8:30 - Communion Server	Gardner, Sandy	-
	Thorpe, Julie	-
	Woelke, Martha	-
8:30 - Communion Set-Up/Clean-Up	Woelke, Martha	-
8:30 - Stream Operator	Klotz, Ethan	Wobser II, Greg
11:00 AM Worship Team	Communion (at the rail)	
11:00 - Greeters	Ebka, Bonnie	Digby, Robin
	Ebka, Denny	Vollmar, Barb
	Fruth, Barb	-
	Fruth, Larry	-
11:00 - Ushers	Champion, Mary	Ducat, Coann
	Champion, Roy	Herber, Patti
	Miller, Weston	Hansen, Bob
	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed
11:00 - Assisting Minister	Bushong, Brian	Bushong, Sara
11:00 - Acolyte	Fletcher, Jacob	Niekamp, Sam
, 11:00 - Crucifer	Fletcher, Eric	Volunteer Needed
11:00 - Communion Server	Bushong, Sara	-
11:00 - Communion Set-Up/Clean-Up	Champion, Mary	-
11:00 - Stream Operator	Miller, Weston	Jenny, Josh
Hospitality Team		
Coffee Hour Host	Tyrrell, Cindy	Volunteer Needed
Nursery Team	, -,,	
Nursery Attendant	Blake, Natalie	Blake, Natalie
Money Counter Team	J.a.t., Hatane	,
Money Counters	Jennings, K / Klotz, S	Hoverson, L/Woelke, M
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