

VBS: Mark your calendars for August 2-6! "Rocky Railway: Jesus' Power Pulls Us Through!" We will have online registration starting on July 1. Stay tuned!

DO YOU LEAD A SMALL GROUP OR BIBLE STUDY? If you lead a small group or Bible Study, can you contact Amy Nelson (phone or text me at 608.449.0379 or email nelson.chuckamy@yahoo.com)? I am compiling a list for referencing. This will be useful for connecting new people, or you can also use me as a reference or resource of ideas. Thank you!

USHERS OPPORTUNITY: We have an opportunity for two volunteers to fill openings on the second and fourth Sunday ushering teams. Please call Charlie Willner at 756-3584 if you are interested.

THURSDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY VIA ZOOM: We have started the Book of Job. We are having fun as we dig deeper into God's Word, and there is no homework! You never have to leave your house for this one, and distance doesn't matter if you are out of town. It's just a click away. At 7:00 p.m. on Thursdays click on the link on our webpage to join via Zoom. Contact Amy Nelson for questions at (608) 449-0379.

THY STRONG WORD: AN ON-LINE VIRTUAL GALA OF FUN, FELLOWSHIP, AND GRACIOUS GIVING. You are invited to join the churches of the English District and their members for a Virtual Gala on June 13. The Gala is for the benefit of the District Endowment Fund which supports congregations, church workers, and ministries in the district and around the world. You will hear from three of the missions that have received support in the past as well as from Rev. Marcus Zill with the University of Arizona campus ministry. Read *Servant to Servant* to stay connected with updates. Visit our English District website www.englishdistrict.org to register.

THIS WEEK ON KFUE.ORG, begin studying 2 Peter on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8:00 a.m.), hear about 1 Kings 8-10 on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m.), and worship with us in Daily Chapel at 10:00 a.m. Find your favorite podcasts on demand at kfue.org or on your podcast app!

LIFE DATE: We behold ourselves in both our unborn and our elderly neighbors, for apart from Jesus even we can do nothing (John 15:5). And we behold our Lord Jesus in their bodies as well because He has come unto us in a flesh like their own (1 John 4:2). Let us use our breath to defend them from abortion or assisted suicide and in this way praise the Lord (Psalm 150:6). **"LAUGHED AT"** (Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler) Speaking out against the prevailing culture might prompt ridicule but it could also produce repentance. (Jonah 3) Listen to The Lutheran Hour next week. **NEXT WEEK'S BIBLE READINGS:** Acts 10:34-48; 1 John 5:1-8; John 15:9-17



MINISTRY NEWS & NOTES ST. MARK LUTHERAN CHURCH

"Our mission is to grow in, point to, and share with all, the love of God in Christ Jesus."

We encourage you to take your bulletin home so you can continue to pray for:

...missionary: Cindy Wrucke;

...those with unresolved/ongoing health issues: Ruth Argentieri (Ellie Kath's sister), Ezekiel Charles (Amy Nelson's nephew), Ed Collins (Pastor Brad & Sabrina Urlaub's friend), Laurie Coyne (Kathy Lawrence's friend), Betty Critchley, JoLynn Elzy (Carol Hagen's niece's daughter), Linda Greene, Cora Hansen (daughter of Dot Baldwin's friend), Judy Mann (Judy Vopelak's friend), Larry Mould, Betty Oldfield (Susan Oldfield's mother), Mary Beltz Petersohn (Pastor Beltz's daughter), Jennifer Pichler, Vicky Ruff (Kathy Lawrence's aunt), Jennica Schachtschneider, Carol Ann Schucht (Dot Baldwin's friend), Betsy Sutherland (Carol Hagen's sister), Don Swisher, Richard Wendorf (Larry Mould's uncle), and Patsy Young (Larry Van Keuren's sister);

...those receiving care in nursing homes, group homes, or are homebound: Leonard Alderson, Dot Baldwin, Kenneth Forsythe, Bruce Gerhard (Richard Gerhard's son), Peggy Hanewall, Betty Kettle, Tim Knipp (Becky Knipp's husband), Marian Marshall, Bradley Morgan, Marge Ostic, Elaine Press, Joyce Quirk, Carol Ritland, David & Lois Selgren, Dorothy Terpstra, Marge Vermeuel, and Patricia Zvolanek;

...those who grieve: Marissa Brunner & family on the passing of her aunt, Julie Crenshaw;

...unborn children and their families: David & Angie Hagen (son & daughter-in-law of Carol & Steven Hagen), Ed & Meghan Naugle, and Matthew & Stephanie Padilla (son & daughter-in-law of Donna & Bob Padilla);

...others: for the continued safety of our nation's troops including Dominic Chavez, Leah Letson, Josh Long, Ben Sholl, Monica Speth, Sam Speth, and for families who await the return home of their loved ones in military service overseas;

...community partners: ECHO, Gifts Men's Shelter, House of Mercy, Project 16:49, and Safe Families for Children.

(Please note: "Current health issue" listings remain in the bulletin for three weeks and then are removed unless instructions are received to move that listing to the "unresolved/ongoing health issues" list.)

Welcome

Our Faith Response for April 24 & 25, 2021



	<u>Church</u>	<u>Communion</u>	<u>Gifts to God</u>
Saturday	25	N/A	Offerings 4/25: \$10,929.00 (General Fund)
Sunday	45	N/A	1-1-1 Missions: \$46.00 Missions to date: \$7,716.66

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SERVANT SCHEDULE

<u>Servants</u>	<u>May 1, 2021</u>	<u>May 2, 2021</u>
Greeter:	Sandy Miller	Pearl & Don Casanova
Acolyte:	N/A	N/A
Reader:	N/A	N/A
Communion Asst:	N/A	N/A
Altar Guild:	Ellie Kath & Mary Winchell	Ellie Kath & Mary Winchell
Organist:	Linda Scheurman	Linda Scheurman
Ushers:	Connie Winchell, Eva Brewer, Norm Hanson, Kathy Lawrence	Larry Ochowski, Roger Allan, Tom Howe, Don Wilke
Deacon Greeter:	N/A	N/A
Nursery:	N/A	N/A

THE WORSHIP SERVICE BULLETIN is sponsored by Steve & Donna Erickson for the month of May. Thank you for your generosity!

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING: There will be a Congregational Meeting on Sunday, May 23, following the 9:00 a.m. worship service. The meeting will include the election of Church Council members. Please see your May newsletter for the details concerning the elections. Time permitting, the remainder of the amendments to the By-Laws will be discussed. I encourage as many members as possible to plan on attending. - George Brunner

COORDINATOR FOR ECHO FOOD DRIVE PROJECT: A volunteer or volunteers are needed to coordinate the ECHO Food Drive Project here at St. Mark. Members deposit non-perishable food items in the ECHO container. The coordinators monitor the container and usually once a month take the food items to ECHO's headquarters located at 65 South High Street. ECHO holds a meeting on the third Monday of each month to provide information to the coordinators. Currently the meetings are held via Zoom. Please consider volunteering for this worthy project. - George Brunner

COVID VACCINE: Here is contact information to get put on the list for a Covid vaccine. You have to fill out the registration form and then they let you know when the dates for your group open up. Please call (844) 684-1064. If you have internet access the website is: <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/covid-19/vaccine-registry.htm>.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: The last Sunday School bag is in the box to pick up! Our last Sunday School video is this weekend. There is an extra craft added to the bag that you can do on May 9 for Mother's Day, but there won't be a video with it. We pray that everyone has a great summer, and thank you for tying into this year's online Sunday School!

- Wendy Teval, Kris Bakke, & Amy Nelson (Online Sunday School Video Teachers)

NEW GRIEF SHARE SESSION TO BEGIN IN MAY: Join us for a weekly video and grief support group. Each seminar is designed to help you navigate the loss of your loved one. Sessions will be held every Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. from May 4 - July 27. Please call or email the office to register.

- Wendy Teval

WOMEN'S ONLINE FELLOWSHIP HOUR EVENT: On Saturday, May 15, we will have another online "fellowship hour"! More information to come. Join us at 9:30 a.m. via Zoom. Please contact Amy Nelson at 449-0379 for the Zoom link and any other questions.

MAY MOVIE NIGHT! Saturday, May 15, after the worship service (about 6:45 p.m.). Bring your blankets and chairs or stay in your car to listen! We will be having a family friendly movie outside (title TBD) for some great fellowship time! Feel free to invite your friends and neighbors!