



# LIFE

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National Volunteer Week was April 6-12, 2014. Volunteering is about inspiring, recognizing and encouraging people to seek out imaginative ways to engage in their communities. It's about demonstrating that by working together, we have the fortitude to meet our challenges and accomplish our goals.

*From Pr. Travis*



National Volunteer Week is about taking action and encouraging individuals and their respective communities to be at the center of social change – discovering and actively demonstrating their collective power to make a difference.

National Volunteer Week was established in 1974 and has grown exponentially each year, with thousands of volunteer projects and special events scheduled throughout the week.

This year marked the 40th anniversary of National Volunteer Week, demonstrating the enduring importance of recognizing our country's volunteers for their vital contributions. With Easter having been the next week, I am thankful and recognize the many volunteers and hours given during Holy Week 2014.

This year at St. Mark we had an EPIC Holy Week. There is much activity that planted a seed of faith in some of our young people or further cultivated their faith. Our Sunday school youth sang for the congregation on Palm Sunday thanks to our faithful volunteer Sunday school teachers. On Tuesday our funeral lunch ladies hosted a luncheon. On Maundy Thursday five young disciples participated in receiving their 1<sup>st</sup> Communion and knowing that Christ died "for you". Thanks to their parents' efforts to bring them to classes and to share with them experiences in baking bread, an activity that includes learning and understanding how God gives us our daily bread. On Good Friday we heard the account of Jesus' arrest, trial and crucifixion. On Saturday, scores of children and their parents, grandparents, and guardians enjoyed a nice day at Camp Oakwood for an Easter Egg Hunt. Saturday evening, eight young disciples were baptized, again thanks to their parents and sponsors: a beginning of a life of Christian love. Sunday we celebrated together the resurrection of Christ with festival worship with members we see often, some we see occasionally, and many visitors.

Each service was accompanied by volunteers who helped lead worship by leading singing, ushering, reading, communion assisting, greeting and, before worship, preparing 100's bulletins, decorating, and preparing the chancel and set up for communion. After the services volunteers count the offerings, make the deposit, and on Saturday (and even before the weekend starts) many volunteered hours to make the Easter Egg hunt as "big as it is" and on Sunday volunteers hosted fellowship hour.

It takes a great deal of volunteers to pull off all of the "work of the church". It takes many volunteers to make change to meet challenges and accomplish goals in order to make a difference in this community and the world. That is what we as Christians are called to do.

Easter tide is the period of fifty days from Easter Sunday to Pentecost Sunday. It is celebrated as a single joyful feast, indeed as the "great Lord's Day". Each Sunday of the season is treated as a Sunday of Easter, but can we keep the level of excitement for 50 days, 7 Sundays? What about keeping the excitement for a lifetime and throughout the year? It is our mission, as a Christian community, to witness and share the Good News to others: Welcome, Worship and Witness!

This is done by being positive about the church, the community of faith, the neighborhood, and those who are considered strangers, yet recipients of Jesus' salvation as he died for us all.

Thanks for your continued volunteerism whether it is at the church or in the community at large - it is all done to give God the glory through the giving of your time, talents, and treasures in prayer and in action.

Easter Blessings as we journey together,

*Pr. Travis Fisher*

## *Notes from the Organ Bench by Ellen Bowlin... April 2014*

Thanks to the Chancel Choir, Celebration Bells and all other musicians who provided special music during our Holy Week and Easter services.

One of our favorite Easter hymns is “Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen” (ELW # 377). The tune is the same as for “Earth and All Stars.” It was written by David N. Johnson, well-known teacher, composer and organist who wrote over 300 musical compositions including Trumpet Tune in D which I play frequently as a postlude. The text for the hymn was written by Herbert Brokering (who also wrote the text for “Earth and All Stars”). In the text, he creatively pulls together multiple images of Easter. He was the son of a German Lutheran pastor, attended a country school and later, studied at Wartburg College in Waverly, Iowa, Wartburg Seminary in Dubuque and Trinity Seminary in Columbus, Ohio. Among many other things he did in his lifetime, he led over 100 tours to Europe, the Middle East, China and India on behalf of justice and peace.

“Jesus is risen and we shall arise. Give god the glory! Alleluia!” (ELW #377)

### *Easter Blessings! ...And Keep Singing!*



#### May 4th - Third Sunday of Easter

##### **Hymns:**

“Alleluia! Jesus is Risen”	ELW #377
“This Joyful Eastertide”	ELW #391
“Come, Let us Eat”	ELW #491

##### **Scripture:**

Acts 2:14a, 36-41; 1 Peter 1:17-23; Luke 24:13-35

##### **Special Music:**

- 8:00am “Day of Arising” - Family Choir  
10:00am “Christ is Risen” - Chancel Choir

#### May 11 - Fourth Sunday of Easter

##### **Hymns:**

“I Know the My Redeemer Lives”	ELW #619
“Have No Fear, Little Flock”	ELW #764
“The King of Love My Shepherd Is”	ELW #502
“This Joyful Eastertide”	ELW #391

##### **Scripture:**

Acts 2:42-47; 1 Peter 2:19-25; John 10:1-10

##### **Special Music:**

- 8:00am “As the Deer” - -Cody Williams, tenor sax  
10:00am “I’m so Glad Jesus Lifted Me” - -Chancel Choir

#### Guest Preachers in May

- ✠ Emily Martin, seminarian - May 24th/25  
✠ Pr. Joe Robb—May 31st/June 1st

#### May 18 - Fifth Sunday of Easter

##### **Hymns:**

“Christ is Alive! Let Christians Sing”	ELW #389
“You Are the Way”	ELW #758
“This Joyful Eastertide”	ELW #391
“Here is Bread”	ELW #483
“Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds”	ELW #367

##### **Scripture:**

Acts 7:55-60; 1 Peter 2:2-10; John 14:1-14

##### **Special Music:**

- 8:00am “The Chief Cornerstone”—Ellingboe - -Chancel Choir  
10:00am “Tune M Heart, Lord” -Brighton - -Young Singers

#### May 25 - Sixth Sunday of Easter

##### **Hymns:**

“Now Thank We All Our God”	ELW #840
“Thy Holy Wings”	ELW #613
“This Joyful Eastertide”	ELW #391
“Beautiful Savior”	ELW #838
“Eternal Father, Strong to Save”	ELW #756

##### **Scripture:**

Acts 17: 22-31; 1 Peter 3:13-22; John 14: 15-21

##### **Special Music:**

- “If You Love Me” -Tate - -Chancel Choir



## *(W)holistic Living....*

### *Thoughts from the Parish Nurse*

May is Mental Health Month. Mental Health America has been leading the observance for more than 60 years. We need a Mental Health Month because in this busy world, it reminds us to focus on what is really important.

Mental health awareness is a subject that is close to my heart. I have several family members whose lives are or have been touched by mental illness. Many of you have shared with me stories of family members or friends who are dealing with this illness every day.

Here is a powerful image that Mental Health America has created. The Mental Health Bell was cast from the discarded shackles from former asylums and serves as a powerful reminder that the invisible chains of misunderstanding and discrimination continue to bind people with mental illnesses and addictions.

This year's key message deals with wellness. Wellness is essential to living a full and productive life. It's about keeping healthy as well as getting healthy. One key point that struck a chord with me was MHA's definition of wellness as being more than absence of disease. As we all know, there is no true cure for bipolar disorder, schizophrenia, ADHD, OCD or other mental illnesses. With that in mind, MHA encourages everyone to "develop a set of skills and strategies that prevent the onset or shorten the duration of illness and promote recovery and well-being." You can accomplish that through:

- a balanced diet
- regular exercise
- enough sleep
- a sense of self-worth
- development of coping skills that promote resiliency
- emotional awareness
- connections to family, friends and community

And one more thing- many go to their doctor for their annual physical. Shouldn't you be checking in regularly with your therapist or doctor to make sure your mental health is okay too?

In faith, hope and love, Nurse Bev

Source: <http://www.mentalhealthamerica.net/>

## **Wellness Opportunities**

- ✦ Soulfit exercise class will meet on Tuesday May 13 and May 20 only in Luther Hall @ 9:30 AM and then will end for summer break after May 20.
- ✦ PN weekend at St. Mark, May 10-11.
- ✦ Blessing of Nurse's Hands May 10-11 at all three worship services.
- ✦ Life Together Group meets Monday, May 12, @ 11:00 AM in the bride's room.
- ✦ Unity Point Homecare Foot Clinic Wednesday, May 28, 1-3 PM in the bride's room. (note date change because of the holiday.)





It was good to see so many of our preschool families at Camp Oakwood for the Easter Egg Hunt. It was a beautiful day and the camp looked great (thank you, John Kroeger!) People who have never been out there always remark on what a nice facility it is for families. Special thanks to Kim Hensler and her family for making this such a special event for the children and their families.

When you receive this LIFE we will have had our Preschool Fun Night. We always have a great turnout and appreciate all the help from so many friends in the congregation.

Preschool Graduation is upon us. We will have a special program on Thursday, May 22 at 7:00. We wish our graduates well as they continue on their educational journey. -Pam Carstens, Director

## Save the Dates!

### Kids Crossing Summer Enrichment Program begins June 2

For more information please contact me at 326-5060 or Email me at [pcstmarkpreschool@hotmail.com](mailto:pcstmarkpreschool@hotmail.com).

### **M.A.D. CAMP**

(MUSIC, ART, & DRAMA)

June 16-20



### **VBS- July 7-11**

(Vacation Bible School)



**Sessions:** Preschool hours are 9:00 a.m.—1:30 p.m.

**Level II:** Age 3 by September 15, 2014

Tuesday-Thursday or Monday-Wednesday-Friday day

**Pre-Kindergarten:** Age 4 by September 15, 2014

Monday-Wednesday-Friday or Monday through Friday (5 days)

**\*\*Children are grouped in "classes" which are subject to availability.**

**They must be potty-trained and ready for a group experience. Please enroll early!**

**Tuition:** See below plus one-time \$35 registration fee

2-day

3-day

5-day

\$110per month

\$160 per month

\$260 per month



**\*Kid's Crossing Day Care available Monday through Friday 7 a.m.—5:30p.m. ages 3-5**



## Synod News by Bob Beckman

Meeting of February 15, 2014 was called to order by VP Heather Miller at 9:30AM at the synod center in Iowa City. The meeting was opened with devotions followed by the approval of the agenda and the minutes of the last meeting of December 14, 2013.

Several Pastoral changes were noted and voted on if needed. Quite a bit of time was spent discussing "Always being made new: the campaign for the ELCA" which was approved by the 2013 Churchwide Assembly. The campaign goal, which runs from February 1, 2014 thru January 31, 2018, is to raise \$198 million dollars in support of new and expanded churchwide ministries above and beyond those supported by weekly offerings such as Renewing Congregations, New Congregations, Disability Ministries, Leaders, Youth & Young Adults, Hunger, Missionaries, etc. Several reports were received and the upcoming Synod Assembly (Bishop Eaton plans to attend) was discussed. Sabbatical guidelines were handed out for congregations to follow. I am happy to report that the Southeastern Iowa Synod ended the fiscal year with a pre-audit net income of \$3,371. A proposed budget for fiscal year 2015 was submitted. Meeting adjourned about 2 PM.



St. Mark is again participating in the **Birdies for Charity** program of the John Deere Classic and we're counting on your participation. Simply make a one-time flat donation OR pledge one cent or more per birdie made by Tour Pros during the tournament, Wednesday through Sunday. A grand prize of a 2014 Chevy Cruze will be given to the person who guesses the correct number. Over 100 other great prizes also are awarded.

Here is an example of how a pledge works: Amy pledges two cents per birdie. 2010 birdies are made during the tournament. **Birdies for Charity** will send her an invoice for \$40.20. Amy then writes them a check. When the program closes in October, St. Mark will receive a check for \$40.20, plus a five percent bonus if all of our participants pay their pledges on time. That's right; St. Mark will receive ALL money donated in our name to **Birdies for Charity** plus a bonus!

Please return your pledge card to the church office and Mick will mail it in. The pledge cards will be available in the office, lounge and church narthex. Since you will be invoiced by **Birdies for Charity**, your donation will not appear on your year-end giving statement. However, **Birdies for Charity** is a non-profit organization, so it is still tax deductible. If you have any questions contact Mick at 322-5318.

<u><b>Finance Corner</b></u>	<u><b>General Fund Summary</b></u>	<u><b>Regular Offerings Year to Date</b></u>	<u><b>Food Pantry Report-Feb.</b></u>
	Mar. Income     \$    44, 593.40	Received   \$107, 983.79/105.35%	2/28/14 Balance     \$ 2,952.96
	Feb. Expenses   \$    41,078.46	Budget Amount \$102, 500.01	Mar. Income         \$ 1,176.50
	\$     3,514.94	Amount Ahead \$     5,483.78	Mar. Expenses       \$    761.86
			2/28/14 Balance     \$ 3,367.60

## OUR WINDOWS

The resurrection window at St. Mark is the “last window” as you follow the blue windows around the church beginning at the Genesis window in the northwest corner of the sanctuary and following the Old Testament down the Westside to the front, and then skip over to the New Testament blue windows in the front on the Eastside and then back through the sanctuary toward the northeast corner of the sanctuary. This window shows Jesus standing on top of a box, representing an ossuary in which bones would be placed once the flesh and body had decayed; and the grave clothes are laying over the side of the ossuary. Jesus is shown with the pierced hands and feet, as well as a tear in the white gown on his side. The sun is rising in the background on that the third day, and standing on the hill the three crosses where Jesus and the two others were crucified. To the left we see the centurion roman guard who fell to the ground and in the Synoptic Gospels it is recorded that he said: : "Truly this was the Son of God!" [Mt. 27:54] or "Truly this man was the Son of God!" [Mk. 15:39] or "Certainly this man was innocent!" [Lk. 23:47]. On the other side is the soldier who pierced Jesus' side as recorded in the Gospel of John [19:34]. Jesus holds a staff topped with a cross, and not a shepherds crook, and the yellow behind his head represents his divinity as the Son of God.

### ***Submitted by Pastor Travis Fisher***

*The window articles are sponsored by the memorial committee who are working toward raising funds to refurbish and protect these beautiful windows. Preservation of these treasured windows is expensive and a project to restore and preserve is hoped to be completed by the 100th anniversary of St. Mark. Gifts to the memorial fund may be designated upon the death of a loved one, or be given in memory of a loved one. If you would like to make a donation, please send a check and designate in the memo line who it is you are memorializing.*



## Our Church Staff

<i>Pr. Travis Fisher</i>	Pastor	<i>Lisa Willey</i>	Office Coordinator
<i>Bev Blake</i>	Parish Nurse	<i>Milly Heskett</i>	Event/Facility Coordinator
<i>Ellen Bowlin</i>	Minister of Music/Organist	<i>Paul Regginello</i>	Sunday Custodian
<i>Pam Carstens</i>	Dir. of Preschool & Asst. Dir. of Music	<i>Steve McCalester</i>	Sunday Custodian
<i>Mick Carstens</i>	Administrator	<i>Trianna McCalester</i>	Nursery Supervisor
		<i>Emily Droegmiller</i>	Nursery Attendant



## Baptized May 2014

### Addisyn Rose Bixby

Daughter of Rebecca Slawson &  
Michael Bixby, Jr.

### Alexis Sue Brooks

Daughter of Janelle Scheidler &  
Austin Brooks

### Brad Lee Doty

Son of Hannah Goettsch &  
Tim Patterson

### Jacob William Miller

Son of McKinsey Miller &  
Joshua Miller

### Jeremiah Benjamin Ruby

Son of McKinsey Miller &  
Joshua Miller

### Joshua Lucas Miller, Jr.

Son of McKinsey Miller &  
Joshua Miller

### Rylee Ann Patterson

Daughter of Hannah Goettsch &  
Tim Patterson

### Christian Joseph Sherrod

Son of Amber Sherrod &  
Robert Sherrod

## Hospitalized During April

Nancy Dorton

Rhonda Hepler

Ella Jones

Wally Kelding

Robert Nelson

Les Schjelderup

Rita Spies



## We offer the Family of:

Lois Kistenmacher

Patricia Mc Namara

words of love, support and comfort. May they rest assured in the midst of their challenges and adjustments that God will sustain them in the loss of their loved one through faith in our Risen Lord. Because He lives, we too shall live.

## Celebrations and Thanks

- Thank you for making our 65th anniversary a special occasion, The many cards and kind words were greatly appreciated.  
*-Lee & Florence Reedy*
- Congratulations to Ray and Alice Danielsen who are celebrating their 70<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary in May.
- Louise Deere will turn 100 years old on May 1, 2014. She was born Louise Thompson and watched St. Mark being built. She became a member at age 8 when St. Mark was finished. She is still a member. She lives at 5454 Gaines Street, Luther Crest Unit 109, if anyone wishes to send her a card.
- It was a great turnout of people and wonderful weather at the Easter Egg hunt this year. We had 94 children and with parents and grandparent, approximately 180 people. That was wonderful and they all enjoyed themselves. I would like to say "Thank You" to the congregation for all the candy donations, cash donations and for the volunteers:  
Pam & Amanda Carstens, Pastor Travis, Sandy & Cassandra Wexell, Levi Conklin, Nancy & Ryan Rice, Steve McCallister, Robert & Amber Sherrod, Aron Sherrod, Ashley Sherrod, Jose Ramirez, Julie Schumann, John Kroeger and Dirk & Pam Oosting. I greatly appreciated the help!  
*-Kimberly Sherrod-Hensler*



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A total of 403 people, representing 111 families, were served at our food pantry in March 2014. Items were donated from St. Mark, Faith United

Methodist, Grace Lutheran, Grace United Methodist, Smart Choice Foods, Bags Tournament, Good Sam Employees, MVQG members, Hamilton Tech, Feed the Children, and other individuals.

During the month of May, the food pantry will be collecting canned fruits and vegetables **Thank you!**



May 6th the Friendship Group will meet at the **Pizza Ranch** at 11:30am. Friendship

Group is an informal gathering. Everyone is welcome to join us for lunch! If you would like to come, please sign up in the lounge and indicate if you need a ride. Hope to see you there!



### ***Share-a-Meal May 22nd at 6PM***

Please take time to look over the sign up sheet in the lounge to see where you can help. Each month we need servers, hot casseroles, vegetables and desserts. This is a worthwhile ministry that St. Mark is involved in. The beauty of this is anybody can help, no special skills are needed. Just a

warm and giving heart is all you need. I promise, once you break the ice and take that first step you will find out how gratifying it really is. The meal site is located at the Salvation Army Family services building at 5th and Harrison Streets. Meal starts at 6pm. Please email me at [baldmanruns@gmail.com](mailto:baldmanruns@gmail.com) or call 563-508-6127 for more exciting details! -God Bless you, Dave Jessen



### **Social Ministry**

**Wednesday, May 7th - 6p.m.**

Join us as we discuss upcoming events such as the ELCA Malaria Campaign and the Habitat for Humanity Lunch. We need your ideas and help!



### **Mission Action**

#### **FAMILY RESOURCES and PREGNANCY RESOURCES**

Thirty donations were taken to FAMILY RESOURCES for the month of MARCH. They received an electric skillet, pans, a set of dishes, sanitary wipes, clothing and a blanket.

PREGNANCY RESOURCES received 9 formula in cans and samples. Thank you for helping with these much needed items.

The needs for MAY are as follows:

**PREGNANCY RESOURCES:** diapers size newborn and 2-5, boy and girl clothing 18-24 months, baby lotion, baby wash, diaper cream

**FAMILY RESOURCES:** pots, pans, dishes, utensils, towels, diaper wipes, baby lotion, powder, shampoo, bed linens, paper towels, dish soap, laundry detergent, cleaning and personal care items

Thank you again for all of your donations and those who have brought in personal care kits and have donated items for them. I will let you know how many we were able to complete and deliver in my next report.

Spring is here and it is time for new beginnings. So I have found a verse from Galatians 19-20, "I have been crucified with Christ, and it is no longer I who live, but it is Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me."

MISSION ACTION, Fred and Milly Heskett



## **New: In the Library**

**Brunstetter, Wanda E**

*Sarah's Choice*

Who will unlock the key to Sarah's heart—the boatman or the blacksmith?

*The Hope Chest*

Is it wrong to hope for the impossible?

**Clark, Mindy Starns**

*Shadows of Lancaster County*

A Stand alone mystery, full of Amish simplicity, dark shadows and the light of God's amazing Grace.

**Esses, Michael**

*Michael, Michael, Why Do You Hate Me?*

A Jewish rabbi, through a series of personal family tragedies, turned his back on God.

**Ford, Camie and Hale, Susan**

*Deadly Diet*

The true story of two women who escaped the deadly grip of Anorexia Nervosa.

**Graham, Billy**

*Answers to Life's Problems*

Guidance, inspiration and hope for the challenges of today.

*Storm Warning*

With the collapse of communism, the nuclear threat has diminished, but ominous shadows of deceptive evil loom on the horizon.

**Guideposts**

*All God's Creatures*

Lessons of friendship and help, acceptance, mothering, trust, loving and grieving.

**Holmes, Marjorie**

*How Can I Find You God?*

The many paths that have led the author and may lead you to God.

**LaHaye, Tim**

*Jesus*

Why the world is still fascinated by him.

**Lewis, Beverly**

*The Bridesmaid*

Eben Troyer hopes to make Joanna his bride - if he can ever leave his parents' farm in Shipshewana, IN.

**Morris, Lynn and Morris, Gilbert**

*Bk 1 - The Stars for a Light*

She wanted to be a good doctor, but the path to Opportunity was as dark as the night.

*Bk 2 - Shadow of the Mountains*

The mountain people had no doctor, but would they accept a stranger and a woman.

*Bk 3 - A City Not Forsaken*

The epidemic that threatens to sweep the city foreshadows the crisis she must face.

*Bk 4 - Toward the Sunrising*

Caught in the throes of reconstruction, they could not ignore the plight of war-torn Charleston.

*Bk 5 - Secret Place of Thunder*

The warning had been ominous, but was it only a portent of the gathering storm?

*Bk 6 - In the Twilight, In the Evening*

She fought for the fair treatment of San Francisco's undesirables with the support of only one man.

*Bk 7 - Island of the Innocent*

Do the Winslows in Hawaii hold a key to Shiloh's past?

**Morton, Kate**

*The Forgotten Garden*

A novel of outer & inner journeys and an homage to the power of storytelling.

**Roper, David**

*Psalm 25*

The song of a passionate heart.

**Shaw, Mark**

*The John F. Kennedys*

A family album.

**Snelling, Lorraine**

*A Promise for Ellie*

Ellie Wold and Andrew Bjorkland plan to marry. As their plans unravel, it looks as if their love may not survive.

**Sparks, Nicholas**

*A Bend in the Road*

A powerful tale of true love.

*The Rescue*

Volunteer fireman, Taylor McAden, has been dared to make the greatest commitment of all: Love someone forever.

*The Wedding*

A story of an ordinary man who goes to extraordinary lengths to win back the love of his life.

**Von Trapp, Maria**

*Maria*

My own story.

**Yancy, Philip**

*The Jesus I Never Knew*

A new and different perspective on the life of Christ.

**Young, Wm. Paul**

*Crossroads*

A story of the transformation of a man caught in the torments or his own creation.

# Blooming Button Flowers

For Mother's Day, add a special touch to any houseplant with this easy craft.



## What you need:

- A small houseplant with leaves
- Colorful buttons of various sizes
- Green 26-gauge floral wire
- Wire cutters

## What you do:

1. Stack three buttons from largest to smallest, with the smallest on top. Align the button holes.
2. Cut 8 inches of wire. Thread it up through one hole of the stacked buttons and back down through another hole.
3. Twist the wire just below the bottom side of the button stack to secure it.
4. Insert the "flower" in the plant's soil and repeat the process.
5. Present this to Mom and wish her a happy Mother's Day!



This ministry meets the 1st & 3rd Saturdays at 10am in the Lounge  
September - May

The next two meetings are May 3rd & 17th.

There are no meetings June, July or August.

## Smart Choice Foods

Thurs May 8th 10-noon

Sunday May 11th 9-10am

Wed May 14th 5:30-6:30pm

Tues (Last day) May 20th 9-11am

Distribution May 31 9-10:30

## Captive Free

Free Christian Music Concert

Calvary Lutheran Church

404 4th Street - Buffalo, IA

Wednesday, May 7th

*Young adults seeking to experience God with you and taking faith to the next level through worship and service together.*

## Yellowstone Travelers

Final meeting of Tuesday, May 27th at 6:30 in the Conference Room/Library

You will receive luggage tags and final information.  
See you there.

In Christ's love, Barbara & Pastor David







# 2014

	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
May 2014	4 11 18 25	5 12 19 26	6 13 20 27	7 14 21 28	8 15 22 29	9 16 23 30	10 17 24 31
June 2014	1 8 15 22 29	2 9 16 23 30	3 10 17 24	4 11 18 25	5 12 19 26	6 13 20 27	7 14 21 28

	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>Apr 27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>May 1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>
			5:15pm Property	10:00am Searchers' Bible Study 5:30pm MOPS Moms' Night Out	10:00am Prayer Shawl Ministry/Lounge 5:00pm Worship
<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>10</b>
8:00am Worship 9:00am Breakfast Club 9:30am Sunday School 10:00am Worship 11:15am Rummage Sale Meeting/Library 11:15am Worship & Music	6:00pm Cub Scouts/Luther Hall  11:30am Friendship Group 6:30pm Theology on Tuesday	4:30pm Young Rngrs & Sngrs 5:45pm Confirmation 6:00pm Celebration Bells 6:00pm Social Ministry 7:00pm Chancel Choir 7:00pm WOW	10:00am - Noon SCF Ordering 1:00pm St. Mark Quilters 3:00pm Stewardship 4:30pm Brownies 5:15pm Finance Meeting	10:00am Searchers' Bible Study	Blessing of Nurses' Hands Nurse Bev at St. Mark 9:00am - Noon Church Clean-up Day 5:00pm Worship
<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>17</b>
Blessing of Nurses' Hands Mother's Day Nurse Bev at St. Mark 8:00am Worship 9:00am Breakfast Club 9:00am Sunday School/Las 10:00am Worship	9:00am MOPS 9:30am Soul Fit 6:30pm Endowment 6:30pm Theology on Tuesday	Life Articles are Due! 4:30pm Young Rngrs & Sngrs 5:30pm - 6:30pm SCF Order 6:00pm Celebration Bells 7:00pm Chancel Choir 7:00pm WOW	9:00am MVQG 10:15am Good Samaritan 4:30pm Brownies 6:00pm Council	10:00am Searchers' Bible Study 5:00pm FUNtastic Friday 5:00pm Wedding Rehearsal	10:00am Prayer Shawl Ministry/Lounge 3:00pm Wedding 5:00pm Worship
<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>24</b>
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Saturday Worship with Holy Communion

5:00 pm

Sunday Worship with Holy Communion

8:00 & 10:00 am

WOW : WORSHIP ON WEDNESDAY

Casual, Come As You Are

Wednesdays at 7:00 pm



Calling all moms of preschool and younger children! Looking for moms who would love a couple of mornings a month out of the house! Child care

provided, great girl talk and even something to eat!

Please come check out our MOPS group at St. Mark Lutheran Church! We are registering for next fall. Register before June 30th for \$21.95, after June 30th the fee is \$24.95. Scholarships are available!

This is an awesome group: we have great speakers coming, a Moms' Night Out once a month, service projects, and other fun activities! We meet the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, September - May. We have 2 meetings left for this year: May 13th and May 27th.