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St. Mark -- A Caring, Christian Community

The mission of St. Mark Lutheran Church is to sow God's Word; celebrate what Jesus has done.

Grow in His love and forgiveness, that we may know His peace, freeing us to serve others.

The Weekly Messenger

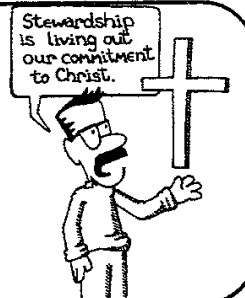
AUGUST 20, 2017

SUN	AUG	20	WORSHIP/HC	10:15 AM
SUN	AUG	21	COUNCIL & BOARDS MEETING	7:00 PM 8:00 PM
WED	AUG	23	WORSHIP-OUTDOOR NEWSLETTER DEADLINE	7:30 PM
FRI	AUG	25	NEWSLETTER ASSEMBLY	
SUN	AUG	27	WORSHIP	10:15 AM

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

**AS GOD'S REDEEMED CHILDREN,
WE ARE HIS STEWARDS BY HIS
CALL AND THROUGH HIS GRACE.**

"You did not choose Me, but I chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit—fruit that will last." (John 15:16).



CONGREGATION NEWS

COUNCIL MEETING RESCHEDULE The Council meeting that was supposed to be held on August 7th has been rescheduled tomorrow night **Monday, August 21st at 7:00 PM** with the Board meeting to follow at 8:00.

FINANCES God Bless all who are able to give! We made a deposit of \$7286.59 on August 7th. Of that, \$4,175 was for current expenses. We are now carrying a positive balance and sitting well into August. Soon, summer will be coming to an end and the church will be buzzing with groups and activities once again!

Checkbook Balance (as of 8/9/17): \$9,301.80

Monies to Designate (memorials/fundraisers): \$1,014.00

Upcoming Expenses/Payroll & Benefits: \$5,123.83

Missions Collected: \$430.00

Project Fund Collected: \$75.00

Ending balance: \$2,658.97

THANK YOU!

The following thank you was sent to the busy bees quilting group:

Busy Bees,

I was lucky to win the beautiful quilt you made for the Steve Norder benefit. The benefit was a great success.

Thank you very much!

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Also, a big thank you to A&W of Clintonville for the donation of root beer and to the Thrivent Action team for the ice cream for root beer float night! Many thanks for everyone who helped and for those who enjoyed a root beer float.

God Bless You!

Thank you also to all the kids who attended VBS this year! It was a fun week with awesome games and yummy snacks! A big Thank you to Karina and Tina Wickman for coordinating the week's events!

SCRIP CARD PROGRAM Don't forget about our scrip program too!! This has been a huge help to our church. Purchase gift cards where you would normally shop (Shopko, Kwik Trip, Fleet Farm, Walmart, etc.) and give the church some money back from your purchase! Many, many stores to choose from! Either stop in the office to purchase or there are order forms by the lock box; just place your order and money inside and we'll get your order to you. Contact the church office if you are interested in purchasing any (even sale items) of the scrip cards.

The following scrip cards are on sale! - Pet Smart (\$25)- selling for \$20, Cousin Subs (\$10)- selling for \$7, Bass Pro Shop (\$25)- Selling for \$20, and Restaurant.com (\$50)- selling for \$5. Contact the church office if you are interested in purchasing these sale cards.

ECONO FOODS RECEIPTS Keep turning in your Econofoods receipts, please! The youth receive money back from each receipt that gets turned in. You can put them in the slot in the triangle bulletin board in the narthex.

ALTAR FLOWER CHART Don't forget to sign up on the flower chart! The cost is \$12 per bouquet and you can take them with you after the service. Sign-up sheets are by the lock box on the wall and money can be placed there also.

COMMUNITY NEWS

CRAFT FAIR/CORN ROAST The Bear Lake Preservation Assoc. (BLPA) is hosting their annual craft fair/free corn roast on **Sunday, September 3rd from 10:00 to 4:00** (craft fair); corn roast begins at **11:00** until gone. It is held at Conroy's Bear Lake Resort. Bean bag toss/tournament also- cost is \$20/couple.