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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

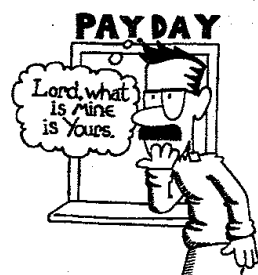
JULY 30, 2017

SUN	JUL	30	WORSHIP/HC	10:15 AM
WED	AUG	2	WORSHIP-OUTDOOR/HC	7:30 PM
THU	AUG	3	REACH OUT/HC	11:15 AM
SUN	AUG	6	WORSHIP/HC	10:15 AM
MON	AUG	7	COUNCIL &	7:00 PM
			BOARDS MTG	8:00 PM
WED	AUG	9	WORSHIP-OUTDOOR	7:30 PM
			ROOT BEER FLOAT NIGHT	

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

**GOD GRANTS HIS LOVE, FAITH,
AND GRACE WHICH TRANSFORM
US TO PUT OUR FAITH AND TRUST
IN HIM INTO ACTION.**

"But just as you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in complete earnestness and in your love for us—see that you also excel in this grace of giving" (2 Corinthians 8:7).



CONGREGATION NEWS

VBS Vacation Bible School will be held August 7th through 11th. This year's theme is "Mighty Fortress"! [See back of messenger for the registration form!](#)



ROOT BEER FLOAT NIGHT In conjunction with VBS, our outdoor service on **Wednesday, August 9th** will be our annual Root Beer Float night. Both VBS & Root Beer Float night are sponsored by Thrivent Action Teams.

** The Board of Evangelism could use a couple extra helpers to fill cups & pour soda for our float night. If you are interested, or know you're coming to church and wouldn't mind helping, please let the church office know.

NYG, YOUTH, & THRESHEREE Now that the car show is behind us, the Thresheree is just ahead AND it's one of our biggest fundraisers. We usually make between \$1200 and \$1500. On this 50th Anniversary and with a nationally known band (The Nitty Gritty Dirt Band) we have the potential for making an even greater profit.

Like the last couple of years, workers will need some sort of "worker" proof. What that will be is still being worked out. Nevertheless you have to sign up ahead of time. There is a signup sheet in the narthex. You can also contact Pastor Smiles -- call or text (920-407-1094) or e-mail (revjasmls@yahoo.com) or facebook message him and he'll sign you up.

For Friday July 28 the time slots are 9am - 12 noon & 11:30am - 3pm & 2:30pm - 6pm & 5pm - 10pm. We'll especially need older youth and adults for the late shift. The parade will not go through Symco, so we won't need workers for Sunday.



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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.

FINANCES God Bless all who are able to give! We made a deposit of \$5,259.40 on July 24th. Of that, \$4,440 was for current expenses. Yes, there is a large negative balance below, but realize many of the expenses due are not just for the end of July, but also into mid-August. If we maintain our offerings, we will continue to hold our own.

Checkbook Balance (as of 7/26/17): \$3,691.22

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

Upcoming Expenses/Payroll & Benefits: \$5,177.73 (includes installment 1 of insurance)

Missions Collected: \$1,030.65

Project Fund Collected: \$130.00 (350.00 total collected in July)

Ending balance: - \$3661.16

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

WAUPACA CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S CONNECTIONS (WCWC) is hosting their "Summer Finale" dinner on **Monday, August 14th** from 6:00 to 7:30 PM. There is a flyer on the table in the narthex with more info.

Vacation Bible School

Location: St Mark's Lutheran Church-Symco

VBS runs from: August 7th - August 11th

Each day's fun begins at: 6:30 PM

The VBS day ends at: 8:00 PM

For more information,
call: 920-596-3241



*Student First Name: _____

*Student Last Name: _____

Nickname: _____

Age: _____

Gender: Male Female

Grade just finished: _____

T-Shirt Size (youth): _____

Home Church (if applicable): _____

Allergies: _____

Medical Issues or Special Needs: _____

Place my child in the same group as (child's name): _____

*Parent Name (first and last): _____

*Address: _____

*City: _____

*State: _____

*Zip: _____

*Email: _____

*Home Phone Number: _____

Cell Phone Number: _____

Other Phone Number: _____

Emergency Contact (first and last name): _____

Emergency Phone: _____

Alternate Pickup (first and last name): _____

Alternate Pickup Phone: _____

General Information: _____

Form continues on back

Medical Release: I give my permission for the VBS staff to administer basic first aid to my child (named above) in the event of an injury. I understand that the VBS staff will contact emergency services in the event of a significant injury and all expenses for such emergency services will be paid by me.

Photo Release: I hereby grant the above named church permission to copyright and use photographs/videos taken at VBS of the minor designated above in any manner or form for any purpose lawful at any time. I waive any right that I may have to inspect or approve the finished product or written copy, that may be used in conjunction therewith, or the use to which it may be applied.

Permission to Attend: I give permission for my child (named above) to attend the Vacation Bible School (VBS) listed above. I understand that the information I give for this registration will only be used by the VBS hosting church, and that all registration information will be removed from the hosting site by December 31 of this year.

Parent Signature

Date

