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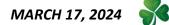
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### St. Mark -- A Caring, Christian Community

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



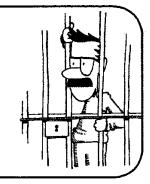


MAR	17	SUNDAY SCHOOL	9:00 AM
		WORSHIP/HC	10:15 AM
MAR	18	BUSY BEES	9:00 AM
MAR	20	WORSHIP- LENT	11:15 AM
		CATECHISM	6:15 PM
		WORSHIP- LENT	7:30 PM
MAR	22	NEWSLETTER ASSEMBLY	
MAR	24	SUNDAY SCHOOL	9:00 AM
		WORSHIP- PALM SUNDAY	10:15 AM
		ALL GRADES SING	
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#### STEWARDSHIP CORNER

ANY ACT OF KINDNESS TOWARD ANOTHER IS THE SAME AS IF WE DID IT FOR THE LORD.

"I was in prison and you came to visit Me" (Matthew 25:36).





#### **CONGREGATION NEWS**

**EASTER LILIES** Sign-Up Sheets are out for Easter Lilies. If you would like to donate an Easter lily in memory or in honor of someone, please sign up on the sheets in the narthex. They are so beautiful- Let's see if we can fill the altar full of lilies!! Cost has not yet been determined. It is usually around \$6 or 7.



EASTER EGG HUNT! Palm Sunday, March 24th, after 10:15 AM worship (approximately 11:30)

Everyone welcome! Bring a friend!
Activities designed for AGES 12 AND YOUNGER!
Free Refreshments provided.

Egg Hunt, Guessing Games, Lots of fun!!



If you would like to help with donations of candy or small items to put in plastic eggs, prizes for the guessing games, or snacks/beverages for the morning, please contact Audrey Partika or the church office.

**FINANCES:** We made a deposit of \$6,042.00 on March 6, 2024. Of that, \$5,524.00 was for current expenses. All Mid-March expenses have been paid. We are looking below to the end of month expenses. At this time, we would need around \$10,000 to get us through March.

Checkbook Balance (as of 3/6/2024): \$974.86

Monies to designate (memorials/fundraisers): \$0 Upcoming Expenses: \$10,487.55 (end of month)

Missions Collected: \$418.00 (so far)

Youth Collected: \$0 YTD Endowment Fund Collected: \$0 Project Fund Collected: \$100 (so far)

Total Expenses: \$11,012.06

Ending balance: - \$10,037.20

Savings Account Balance (3/6/24): \$23,061.30

#### PANCAKE SUPPER! April 14<sup>TH</sup> 4:00 – 6:30 PM

Sign-up Sheets are out! This IS a CONGREGATIONAL event. The Sarah Circle has agreed to coordinate the supper again, but they'll need extra help to make this event happen! Please consider signing up to either help setup, serve, or clean-up. If you are unable to donate time, please consider donating a grocery item to prepare the meal!



# ST. MARK LUTHERAN PANCAKE SUPPER

Sunday, April 14, 2024 4:00 - 6:30 PM (or until they're gone)

## **SERVING:**

Potato and Buttermilk Pancakes, REAL Maple Syrup, Sausage, Applesauce, Cheese, Dessert

Adults.....\$10.00
Children (6-12) .....\$5.00
Children Under 6...FREE
Supplemental Funding by Thrivent
Thank You Thrivent



#### **COMMUNITY NEWS**

ST PAUL MEN'S CLUB FISH FRY: Friday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>. Cost is \$18, \$17 in advance (tickets can be purchased from the school office). Serving Fish, Chicken Strips, Wings, Potato Salad or coleslaw, drink, dessert. Serving from 4-8 PM.