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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

MARCH 3, 2024

SUN	MAR	3	SUNDAY SCHOOL	9:00 AM
			WORSHIP/HC	10:15 AM
MON	MAR	4	BUSY BEES	9:00 AM
WED	MAR	6	WORSHIP- LENT	11:15 AM
			CATECHISM	6:15 PM
			WORSHIP	7:30 PM
SUN	MAR	10	SUNDAY SCHOOL	9:00 AM
			WORSHIP	10:15 AM
MON	MAR	11	BUSY BEES	9:00 AM
			BOARD OF ELDERS MEETING	6:30 PM
			MMT MEETING	7:00 PM

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

**JUST AS SHEEP FOLLOW THE VOICE OF THE SHEPHERD, STEWARDS FOLLOW AND OBEY JESUS.**

“My sheep listen to My voice; I know them, and they follow Me.” (John 10:27).



## CONGREGATION NEWS



**SAVE THE DATE! April 14<sup>TH</sup>** A good date to consider giving a helping hand with our pancake supper!! Or... enjoy a fantastic meal, both are helping to serve the church!



**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.



**YOUTH EVENT!! Wednesday, March 13<sup>th</sup>** from 6:30 - 7:30 PM (after catechism class). Fun, games, snacks, music- Hope to see you there!

**EASTER EGG HUNT! Palm Sunday, March 24<sup>th</sup>, 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 \$10,259.75 on February 20, 2024. Of that, \$4,315.00 was for current expenses. All February expenses have been paid. However, to do so, we moved \$7,000 from our savings account to get us through (from Jan) and into February. We are still a little short coming into the March expenses. We'll monitor March and see what transpires.

Checkbook Balance (as of 2/21/2024): \$2,680.76

Monies to designate (memorials/fundraisers): \$1,699.00 (chili luncheon)

Upcoming Expenses: \$675 (remainder of February expenses)

Missions Collected: \$891.06

Youth Collected: \$0 YTD

Endowment Fund Collected: \$0

Project Fund Collected: \$212.00

Total Expenses: \$3,651.06

Ending balance: - \$970.30

Savings Account Balance (2/21/24): \$23,061.30

## COMMUNITY NEWS

**Waupaca Christian Women's Connection (WCWC)** Invites you to their "Step into Spring" Luncheon on **Monday, March 11 from 12:00 PM to 1:30 PM** at the Par 4 resort in Waupaca. Special Feature: Sheena Winters of Deja Blooms in Waupaca. Inspirational Speaker: Sheila Luck of Scandinavia. Sheila has written six books and is a speaker for many youth groups, women's retreats, and pregnancy centers. Her motto- "Forgive by Love... Free to be Me!" comes following an abortion and the forgiveness and healing that finding Jesus has brought her. For reservations, call Ruth at 920-596-2492 or 920-636-8665 by Monday, March 4<sup>th</sup>. Reservations must be honored, cancelled, or used by a friend.

**MANAWA COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE: Monday, March 11<sup>th</sup> from 12:00 PM to 5:00 PM.**

Location- 500 S Bridge Street, Manawa. Please schedule your appointment by calling 800-280-4102. You can also visit [communityblood.org/donor](http://communityblood.org/donor). Click on "Donate Now" and search for sponsor code N639.

**ST PAUL MENS 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.

