



The Messenger

November 2022

St. Mark's Lutheran Church

A member of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

Dear New Family of St. Mark's Lutheran Church,

Grace and peace to you.

With great appreciation for the Lord Jesus and his leading in my life, I begin my journey here at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, serving as your new pastor. I wanted to take this opportunity to share my background with you and send a brief note of thanks for accepting me here as part of your church family. Rest assured, I am looking forward to a joyous and fruitful ministry in the years to come.

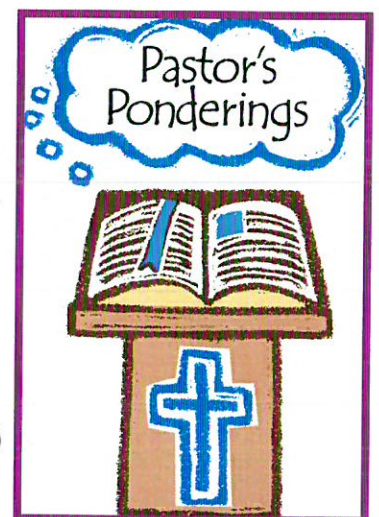
I was born and raised in Bethlehem, Palestine, to a family of seven. My ancestors have been Christians since the Pentecost. I grew up in an open-minded ecumenical family. My late father, Ibrahim, belonged to the Greek Orthodox church. My mother, Kathrin Selvia, is a devoted Catholic and lives in Bethlehem. My big sister, Nisreen (Issa), lives in Belgium. My younger late sister Suha, my youngest sister Abeer (Alaa', Jezelle & Joelle), and my youngest brother Odeh (Marina), are in Bethlehem. All my siblings and I were baptized in the Greek Orthodox Church, but we grew up Lutheran by attending Lutheran school and Sunday school.

Since I was a little girl, I have been interested in the Bible. My family was not surprised when I told them I wanted to have a degree in Biblical studies. They never expected me to become a pastor because, until now, as I am writing this letter, no female Palestinian pastor has been ordained in my country. However, the bishop will ordain his daughter in January 2023.

During studying at Bethlehem Bible College, my friend invited me to attend a mass in a Catholic Church in my hometown. During the service, and as the priest was celebrating the Holy Communion, I felt a deep touch on my chest and a strong feeling or voice telling me, "I want you to celebrate the Holy Communion like this priest." I asked myself how that was possible if women were not allowed to become pastors. I had a sense of peace, and I felt it was possible. "Jesus says, *'What is impossible with people is possible with God'*" (Luke 18:27).

I went to Egypt to study for three years to get a Master of Arts in biblical studies, and then I went back to Palestine to serve as the director of Christian education at the Christmas Lutheran Church. I enjoyed serving God with youth and children. But the time came when I had to advance my knowledge of the Bible. I attended the Lutheran School of Theology in Chicago to earn my TH. M and Ph.D. degrees in Old Testament. I also attended The Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary to earn my Master of Divinity. I was ordained on October 29, 2016, and served at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Wausau, WI, for six years.

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Pastor's Ponderings

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I enjoy my ministry greatly. I firmly believe that God created me to serve God's church. My ministry experience taught me that good leadership is a relational skill; it is about how I interact with my parishioners. Through our relationship, we serve and make decisions together. Ministry is a partnership with God and one another. Our Lord Jesus partnered with his disciples and other followers to proclaim the good news. Working together helps us to advance the Kingdom of God on earth.

I am looking forward to building a relationship with each one of you. Uniting with the mission of Christ, we are learning to form a relationship that will enable us to be open to where God wants to lead us.

I want to extend my thanks and appreciation to the Call Committee and the Church Council President for their hours of service, and the congregation for calling me to be your pastor and helping me find a home. I am truly humbled by your support and the trust that you are putting in me to serve the Lord with you.

Let us, therefore, walk forward with faith in God and love for one another.

Yours in Christ,

Rev. Dr. Niveen Ibrahim Sarras

Come and Worship on Thanksgiving Eve

This year, our Thanksgiving Eve worship service will be held at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, 1140 Tullar Road, in Neenah. As in previous years, this service is a joint effort of all the ELCA churches in Neenah. So this gives us an opportunity to join our friends at Gloria Dei, St. Paul's, and Our Savior Lutheran Church. From the draft worship folder we received, it looks like Holy Communion will be a part of the service, and there will be a time of fellowship after the service. Come and join your ELCA family to worship and thank our gracious God for all His blessings!



We are finishing up our lessons on Creation. We also have discussed that we need to be thankful to God for all we have and especially for Jesus. The month of November, we celebrate Thanksgiving. When we celebrate this holiday, we need to remember all the things we should be thankful for. Our homes, clothes, food, family, friends, plants, trees, animals, birds, and especially Jesus. We also will have something else to celebrate – the new pastor that will be joining our church on November 6th, Pastor Dr. Niveen Ibrahim Sarras. What wonderful news for St. Mark's!

Next meeting will be on Saturday, November 12th at 10:30 am.

Join us!!!

With God's Blessings,
Gwen Hoehne, Sunday School Superintendent





**ST. MARK'S
CHURCH COUNCIL MINUTES
October 20, 2022**



The meeting was called order by President Laurie Olson at 6:35 pm.

Devotions: Devotions were given by Mary Jane Hartley. Sherri Denney will have devotions for November.

Roll Call:

Members Present: Laurie Olson, Pennie Linna, Mary Jane Hartley, Jeff Tharp, Kim Wallmuller, Sherri Denney, Jenny Case, and Judy Hellman.

Excused: Mykayla Tharp

Approval of Minutes for the September 15th meeting.

MSC by Sherri Denney/Jeff Tharp

Thank Yous: Delores Jacobsen for directing the Bell Choir

Financial Report:

1. Current Budget Balance is \$119,566.43.
2. Building Improvements is \$16,939.70.
3. September giving was \$15,020.42; September spending was \$11,675.42

MSC by Kim Wallmuller/Sherri Denney to accept the report.

Pastor's Report: None

Committee Reports

Property Committee - October 3, 2022 ~ *Submitted by Bruce Grundman*

Members present: Bruce Grundman, Sandy Deckers, Joe Deckers, Ginny Schieck
Jason Blank, Guest: Pennie Linna

1. The Pastor's office has been painted.
2. Discussed with Pennie what we do for the stewardship campaign.
3. We are putting a dedicated receptacle in the boiler room for powering the dehumidifier.
4. The bell is reinstalled in the courtyard by Bruce.
5. We will be calling plumber to fix the sink shutoffs in the nursery.
6. Discussed using the remaining floor tiles we have for the library.

Education Committee - October 8, 2022 ~ *Submitted by Gwen Hoehne, Superintendent*

PRESENT: Jenny Case, Sherri Denney, and Gwen Hoehne

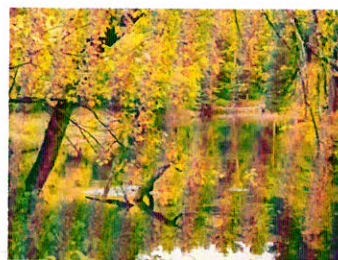
1. **SUNDAY SCHOOL** - We are working on CREATION and will be for the next few weeks. There are six students ranging from Preschool to Third Grade. Nancy Rose is a helper. After this lesson on Creation, we will be working in a workbook with many Old and New Testament stories. This will be a little different than regular rotation.
2. **CONFIRMATION** - Confirmation is going fine. We have set the schedule through November 27th. There will be NO CONFIRMATION on October 16th. On October 30th, Sherri and Jenny will co-teach about Martin Luther and Reformation. Jenny and Sherri will also co-teach on November 13 & 20 about the Lord's Prayer. Discussed with the new pastor will want to teach Confirmation, there is no problem. Jenny and Sherri will be fill-ins if needed.



**For the month of
September 2022**

**Given: \$15,020.42
Spent: \$11,675.42**

3. HALLOWEEN PARTY - Planning on having a Halloween Party for families on Friday, October 28th from 6:30 to 9:00 pm. Costumes are optional. We are looking having some games, snacks, drinks and a movie. We are asking the kids to bring a pillow or blanket to lay on during the movie. They are also welcomed to bring a friend. This is being sponsored by the Confirmation students and Youth group. We will e-mail and text the parents of confirmands about the party to see who can help. Gwen will type up a handout for the people at church. Will ask Jean to on Facebook for us.
4. CHRISTMAS PROGRAM—Gwen ordered a sample of a Children’s Christmas Service. Will talk to Judy Hellman about this program once we receive it.
5. OTHER BUSINESS - Will talk to the confirmation students about helping take down for the Craft Fair on October 22 at 2:00 pm. Gwen has ordered some Advent booklets that we will be passing out to the students and there will be some available for children that attend church or even the congregation if they would like.



NEXT MEETING is November 12 at 10:30 am.

Social Committee - October 10, 2022 ~ *Submitted by Gwen Hoehne*

Chair: Karen Jordan

Present: Pat Thompson, Phyllis Ziemke, Jane Arps, Kim Wallmuller, Gwen Hoehne

1. Discussed Graduation Recognition. Neenah graduates May 24th so will probably have recognition on May 21st, 2023. Will discuss this more next year.
2. Looking at Thanksgiving gift cards and who should receive them.
3. Gave a lady money to pay her rent.
4. Number of people using the Food Pantry has increased.
5. Sent a thank you to Elks for donation of meat to the Food Pantry.

Closed with the Lord's Prayer

Endowment Committee - August Report ~ *Submitted by Dawn Olson*

The Endowment committee is responsible for managing Endowment funds and granting requests. The fund was established in 1985 with a gift from Louis Baer. The fund has grown with other contributions since then. The committee meets as needed to review requests and monitor our investments. The Endowment Fund grants requests based on the money earned while preserving the principal of the account. The principal in the account is now \$163,939.00. Grants are meant for the betterment of the Christian church as a whole. Some examples of grants include the following: special music, bible camp, Lay School, youth groups, bible study materials, missionaries, and mission churches.

Endowment account balance as of 12/31/2021	\$199,588.00
Endowment account balance as of 3/31/2022	\$192,342.59
Endowment account balance as of July 31,2022	<u>\$180,632.96</u>
Total principal balance	\$163,939.00

- Pat Wenzel
- Tracy Feldman
- Brett Gawlick
- Otto Arndt
- Ellen LaMarche
- Donna Joachim
- Richie Sczerzen
- Jan Travis
- Mary and Ron Zalewski
- Sarah
- Karen Dismer
- Tom Krempien

2022 grants:

Fox Valley Lutheran Homes Music 2022	\$1,000.00
Women of the ELCA trip to Alice's Garden	\$ 525.00
Seminary student 2022	\$2,000.00
Adult education	\$2,000.00
Lay school tuition and books for 3 members	\$1,096.30
Racial Equity training for 6	\$ 300.00
Hope in Times of Exile – Retreat for administrative assistant	<u>\$ 211.23</u>
Total grants Jan-June 2022 :	\$7,347.42



Due to the rapid changes in the market we will continue to monitor the Endowment account closely.

Please consider writing a grant request for camp, Lay School, Christian speaker, Bible study materials for a new group, or a new idea. Request forms are available in the church office.

Committee members: Tammie Kersten, Nancy Maslow, and Dawn Jones. Our council representative is Laurie Olson.

Worship and Music Committee - October 17, 2022 ~ Submitted by Judy Hellman

The Worship and Music Committee met on Monday, October 17, 2022. Members present were Jenny Case, Joy Case, Lois Hill, Ardys Seelow, Mary Ellen Tracey, and Judy Hellman. Guests were Jean Memken and Laurie Olson.

Devotions were given by Laurie Olson. Lois Hill will have devotions for our November meeting.

Various members read our mission statement and objectives for the Stewardship recording.

A Bell Choir will perform on Reformation Sunday on October 30th. Pastor Dismar will be the pastor that day. All hymns for the service are hymns that Martin Luther composed. Pastor Niveen will also be introduced that day.

All Saints' Sunday is on November 6th. This will be the first day our new pastor, Pastor Niveen, will preach. We will honor our deceased family members and friends by lighting a candle and ringing a bell for each one. The Treble Singers will also perform that day.

Christ the King Sunday is on November 20th. The Treble Singers will also sing that day.

A combined Thanksgiving Eve service will be at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church at 6:30 pm.

It was decided to pay Delores Jacobsen a salary of \$50 per rehearsal for the Bell Choir.

Our committee will make a basket for the Basket Raffle in December. We have chosen a "Packer Theme."

Advent begins on November 27th. Jean Memken ordered the series, "Be Born in Us Today" for the Adult Bible Class. No decision will be made about an Advent Series for Sunday worship until Pastor Niveen arrives.

Our next meeting will be Monday, November 21st at 10:30 am.

We closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Connections Committee - October 17, 2022 ~ Submitted by Mary Jane Hartley

Attending: Sharyn Gallick, Sandy Mathenia, Mary Jane Hartley, Joy Case, Jenny Case, Judy Hellman, and Linda Anderson

We opened with prayer.

Items of business:

Stewardship Video: We recorded our stewardship video. We felt we got the message out about our committee.

Fellowship: November 27th is open next month.

Craft Fair – October 22, 2022 – We have deposited the table fee and have \$983.30 in our account. After the sale, we will decide where to send the proceeds.

We handed out signs that advertised the Craft Fair. We need to make an announcement that after the craft fair they are to be returned to the church. We have had our big sign out and discovered one side had the incorrect date. But we have two other signs out front with the correct date.

Work Schedule for Craft Sale

- Set up teams to come and help set up and mark table areas on Thursday, October 20th. Five helpers needed. Thank you to property committee for their help.
- Friday Night: Vendors can set up at 7:00 – 9:00 pm.
- Saturday: Need someone to come in early to open doors. Doors will be open from 5:45 am – 2:30 pm.
- Take down and clean up will start 3:30 or earlier.
- Other Craft fair things to do:
 - ◊ Set up bake sale table: 9:00 am – need to mark items for sale and cost sheet will be available. Jane, Ellen and Sharyn
 - ◊ Set up food for sale: 8:00 am to set up food and kitchen: Linda, Judy, and Gwen
 - ◊ Linda will make up signs with food cost
 - ◊ Come to relieve kitchen workers for lunch breaks – 10:00 am and thru the sale

We will have cash boxes ready for the sale.

Thank you every who has helped with the craft sale.

We closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Finance and Stewardship Committee - October 18, 2022 ~ Submitted by Pennie Linna

The meeting began at 6:30 pm. Members present were Laurie Olson, Mary Jane Hartley, Evie Peterson, Fern Fuhrmann and Pennie Linna.

Laurie opened with a devotion.

Mary Jane reviewed the giving for September which was \$15,020.42 and spending was \$11,675.42. Our giving was over our spending by \$3,345. Laurie and Mary Jane met with our Thrivent agent Chris and determined that it would be practical to take \$47,029 from the TIP account and move it into the Thrivent Mutual Funds to prevent further loss of funds in connection to the status of the market. The TIP account will remain open with \$1,003.37, so if in the future the market returns to being more stable, we can return to investing in it.

The third quarter reports were prepared and are ready for congregational members.

The committee reviewed the letter that will accompany the intent cards and the Ministry Gifts form. Laurie has redesigned the time and talent sheet to reflect our change in focus to be on our Ministry gifts. Stewardship Sunday will be November 13, 2022. Our stewardship project of asking members how they celebrate their faith at St. Mark's is complete and the pictures are on the walls and in the napkin holders. The committee was also videotaped describing and inviting people to join the finance and stewardship committee. The Committee videos were shown during worship and will continue until November 13, 2022.



The installation of our new pastor will be on January 7, 2023.

The committee will begin to work on the budget for 2023 and will ask committees to provide us with their budgetary needs for 2023.

Laurie shared that on November 9th in the evening, we will be having a celebration recognizing the individuals who have been assisting St. Mark's during our call process.

The meeting adjourned at 7:30 pm.

MSC by Jeff Tharp/Kim Wallmuller to accept the reports.

Mission and Vision: Nothing to report.

Transition Update:

1. There will be a social for supply pastors on Wednesday, November 9th, from 6:30-7:30 pm.
2. Installation for Pastor Niveen will be on Saturday, January 7th, 2023.
3. Council should be present at both of the above events.

Unfinished Business:

1. Building Security
 - Security cameras have died and need to be fixed. Cost for this will be approximately \$500.
 - When leaving the building, we need to lock doors and double check to see if they are locked.

New Business:

1. Use of the building on Sunday mornings
 - Groups should be allowed to use building when needed, following building use policy.

MSC by Jeff Tharp/Sherri Denney to adjourn the meeting at 7:12 pm.

We closed with the Lord's Prayer.

The next meeting is November 17, 2022 at 6:30 pm.

Submitted by Judy Hellman, Secretary.



It's that time of the year again. Time to bring in all the nice warm hats, scarves and mittens to help keep our neighbors warm over the long winter months.

Please bring them in by November 15, if possible. They will be part of the offering in late November or early December, depending on how our new Pastor would wish it. We always get a wonderful response.

The Food Pantry has been doing a brisk business lately. In September we had 57 families shopping for food to feed 161 people. October numbers are up also. At the moment our shelves are well stocked and we won't be asking for anything. Next month may be a different story, but we do thank you for all your help. We appreciate it all of you.

Karen Jordan

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Thank you for all you've done!

Come say thanks to all the pastors who have been with us during our transition and say hi to our new Pastor!

Wednesday, November 9

6:30—7:30 PM

**St. Mark's Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall
140 S. Green Bay Rd., Neenah**



In the first days and years of Christianity, all Christians were often called saints (see 1 Corinthians 1:2, NRSV). As time went on, certain Christians who lived holy and sanctified lives became special examples of truly living “above the crowd” in their dedication and service on God’s behalf. As other Christians recognized these very pious souls, the Roman Catholic Church began to cherish them as true saints, commendable as examples to be remembered and appreciated. It was and is still the Pope who, after a thorough examination of the life of the holy person under consideration, can officially designate the person as a saint.

We as Lutherans, following the New Testament, consider all Christians as saints. Yet those very unique Christians who have exhibited great commitment to Christ in special ways are often hailed as being saintly, especially after death. On All Saints’ Day, all Christians should remember those who have faithfully passed the torch of faith and service to Christ’s followers. A special service of worship is fitting.

On the first Sunday in November, November 6th, we will observe All Saints’ Sunday here at St. Mark’s. There will be a special time of remembrance during the service where all those who have gone to their heavenly home will be remembered. Friends and family members of those being remembered will be invited to come forward and light a candle in their honor. We will include all St. Mark’s members who passed away in the past year, but if you have a friend or family member who passed away that you would like to include in our remembrance this year, please call or e-mail the church office and let us know by Thursday, November 3.

Racial Equity Training

A group of 7 members from St. Mark’s attended a Synod-sponsored racial equity training. The goals of the training were to define the terms of racism, examine structures that have supported racism, reflect on each of our cultural journeys, and identify the steps for learning and growth individually and as a congregation. Our group will continue to learn more about racism equity and share with the congregation. We will share resources and information in a variety of ways with the congregation in the coming months. Any questions can be brought to Sharyn Gawlick, Barb Girod, Mary Jane Hartley, Dawn Jones, Laurie Olson, Ginny Schieck, or Pat Westfall.

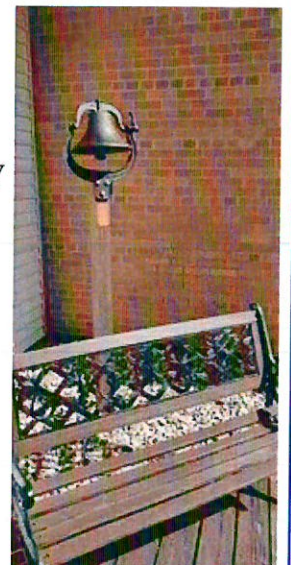


New Life for an Old Bell



Last month, property committee members Bruce Grundman and Ginny Schieck took on the task of fixing up the bell in our courtyard. For years, it has stood in the courtyard as part of a raised garden box. The box and bell pole had rotted, so they were discarded, and Bruce set a new pole in place while Ginny worked on refinishing the bell. The result is beautiful! Ginny

also painted the benches in the courtyard, planted flowers that blooming all summer, and contracted a painter to spruce up the window frames. If you haven’t been in our courtyard lately, go out a take a look! And think of how we might use that beautiful space in our ministry here at St. Mark’s.



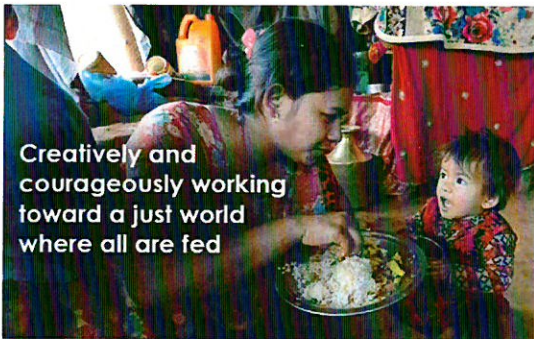


ELCA World Hunger

More than 820 million people - that's about 11 percent of people in our world today - are hungry. As members of the ELCA, we are called to respond. We are a church that rolls up our sleeves and gets to work. That's why our November Mission of the month is **ELCA World Hunger**.

ELCA World Hunger is uniquely positioned to reach communities in need. From health clinics to microloans, water wells to animal husbandry, community meals to advocacy, your gifts to ELCA World Hunger make it possible for the ELCA to respond, supporting sustainable solutions that get at the root causes of hunger and poverty.

By providing immediate relief to those who are hungry, ELCA World Hunger meets basic needs and recognizes the universal human right to food. But ending hunger is about more than food. By connecting people with the resources they need to produce food and gain access to clean water, education, health care and sources of income, long-term, sustainable change can be accomplished.



It is ELCA congregations and their global companion churches that first identify the local needs and related solutions to help make a difference. Then, ELCA World Hunger partners with communities to help make those solutions a reality.

Please support this worthwhile organization with a donation this month. They are currently in a matching dollar challenge, so your donation will double if you give this month!

Ready to Raffle! (Basket Raffle, that is)

Good News! The basket raffle is back! And like always, the proceeds go for our Bible Campers fund. There are already a few baskets on display in the Fellowship Hall and there are more to come! Maybe you and your committee, social group, or family would like to create and donate a basket for this worthy cause. Just bring them to the church office and we will include them in the raffle.



More good news! Ticket prices haven't changed. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. They will be for sale before and after church until the day of the drawing, and during the week in the church office which is open Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday mornings from 8:30 am to noon.



Another way to support the basket raffle is bringing any spare empty baskets to the church office to be filled with raffle items. We could use many empty baskets!

The drawings for the baskets will be on December 4th. So come out and support our Bible Campers by buying some raffle tickets! Questions? Contact Donna Joachim, Joanie Sczerzen, or Jane Arps!



Our Church Administrator Retreats!

On October 19-20, I attended a retreat sponsored by our Synod. About 30 Church Administrators from across the synod attended. The retreat was held at the Landmark Resort in Egg Harbor, and it was a beautiful setting. There was time to meet new friends, talk to the Synod staff, and engage in Bible Study. But much of the schedule was devoted to round tables where the participants could talk about their challenges and find out how other



Our Synod Bishop was one of the main speakers.

administrators handle them. That was extremely beneficial. Two major topics were technology and copyrights. A huge problem that most administrators faced was how to connect with members who do not use any technology, especially if they don't go to church regularly. I shared how we made CD's for members who couldn't see our Facebook worship services during the pandemic and everyone was really amazed we did that. Another headache for many administrators was copyright laws and when you can or can't print a song or a picture in your newsletter or worship folder. They are hoping to have a Zoom workshop on just that topic for all of us next year.

We were asked to share our greatest joy with being a church administrator, and for me that was easy. It's all of you! I love watching you do the Lord's work here at St. Mark's (and helping when I can) because I sense God's presence through you. God is HERE with me every day at work. That is such a great feeling. Thank you for supporting my participation in the retreat and thank you for all you do as members of this church body. May God continue to guide and support us as we do His work here at St. Mark's!



Here's the view from the back of our meeting room. Gorgeous!



We got to learn a little bit about the new liturgies and hymns that are in the new hymnal.

Jean Memken
Church Administrator

Our Sunday Servants

Date	Assisting Minister	Reader	Greeters	Ushers	Counters	Acolyte
November 6	Jeff Tharp	LaVerne Arndt	Joy Case Jenny Case	Sherri Denney Dawn Jones	Jeff Tharp Kim Wallmuller Pat Westphal	Bradin Messing
November 13	Bruce Grundman	Jean Memken	Nancy Bricco Karen Jordan	Tom Zenzel Doug Hesser	Jane Arps Ellen LaMarche Emil Leppiaho	Hailie Anderson
November 20	Sherri Denney	Judy Hellman	Betty Linna Pennie Linna	Otto & LaVerne Arndt Doug Sebstead	Gwen Hoehne Doug Sebstead Renie Sebstead	Ariana Hopkins
November 27	Jean Memken	Gwen Hoehne	Bruce Grundman Emil Leppiaho	Joy Case Jenny Case	Bruce Grundman Lois Kemp Judy Olson	Sophia Kersten

Altar Guild: Ginny Schieck

Craft Sale was a HUGE Success!

We could not have asked for a better day to hold our annual Craft and Bake Sale. The weather was beautiful, the crafts and baked goods were AMAZING, and the crowds were plentiful. It seemed to be a pretty successful event all around. In all, we made \$1,869, most of which will be given to the Christine Ann Shelter, Pillars, and the local animal shelter. Thanks to all who worked so hard to make this such a successful event. Take a look at the pictures to see how much fun it was.



Mary Jane and Sandy in front of the raffle table.



The bake sale table right before the sale. These didn't last long!

Right: And here's the rest of the bakery items covering the entire island in the kitchen. These didn't last long either! Judy and Linda take charge!



Crafts from one end of the Fellowship Hall to the other!



Community Christmas Dinner

St. Mark's and other area churches have come together for the past 12 years to put on a meal held at St. Paul's for community residents. It's a chance to not only brighten someone's day but share a hot meal and give the gift of companionship. Each person who attends this outreach is given a gift bag containing donated daily need items.

DONATIONS NEEDED FROM ST. MARK'S:

150 Pairs of White Socks (Put in the bin in the Narthex)

10 Dozen Cookies (Sign up sheet in the Narthex)

Bring the cookies to St. Mark's by December 4.

Volunteers are needed for one hour intervals on the day of the event, Saturday, December 10th, starting at 9:00 am. If you are interested, please sign up in the church office.


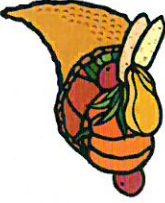
Other volunteers are needed to deliver meals to St. Mark's homebound members. If you are interested in helping with this, sign up on the sheet in the narthex. You must be at St. Paul's at 11:00 am on the 10th. Please meet downstairs at St. Paul's.

Let's show our neighbors the practical love of Jesus Christ through this community outreach event by joining the team of volunteers, bakers, donators, and event runners! No donation of time and talents is ever too small.

"Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up." Galatians 6:9

NOVEMBER 2022

Mission of the Month: ELCA World Hunger

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat				
LET US GIVE THANKS 6 ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY 8:30 Confirmation 9:00 Sun. Sch/Bible Cls. 10:00 Worship w/ Comm 10:00 Online Worship 11:00 Fellowship	7 6:00 OA 6:00 Esther Prison Reform 6:30 Property Comm.	1 7:00 AA 7:00 SAA 8 11:30 Community Table 7:00 AA 7:00 SAA	2 9:00 Food Pantry 9 9:00 Food Pantry 6:30 Reception for Supply Pastors	3 All Day-Wood Chippers 10 11:30 Head Start 1:30 Lydia Circle 2:30 Head Start 6:30 Church Council	4 All Day-Wood Chippers 7:00 AA 11 7:00 AA VETERANS DAY 	5 10:30 Treble Voices TURN YOUR CLOCKS BACK TONIGHT! 12 10:30 Education Committee 10:30 Treble Voices				
13 STEWARDSHIP SUN. 8:30 Confirmation 9:00 Bible Class 10:00 Worship 10:00 Online Worship 11:00 Fish Fry Scrip Orders Due	14 6:30 Social Committee	15 6:30 Finance & Stewardship 7:00 AA 7:00 SAA	16 9:00 Food Pantry 10:00 Head Start	17 11:30 Head Start 1:30 Lydia Circle 2:30 Head Start 6:30 Church Council	18 7:00 AA 19 10:30 Treble Voices	20 8:30 Confirmation 9:00 Sun. Sch/Bible Cls. 10:00 Worship w/ Comm 10:00 Online Worship 11:00 Fellowship Scrip Orders Delivered 6:30 Neenah Baseball	21 10:30 Worship and Music Committee	22 7:00 AA 7:00 SAA 23 9:00 Food Pantry 11:00 Head Start 6:30 Thanksgiving Eve Worship Gloria Dei Luth. Church, Neenah	24 THANKSGIVING DAY 	25 7:00 AA 26
27 ADVENT BEGINS 9:00 Bible Class 10:00 Worship 10:00 Online Worship 11:00 Fellowship	28 12:00 Head Start 1:00 Connections	29 7:00 AA 7:00 SAA	30 9:00 Food Pantry	KEY Red—Fellowship Orange—Online Green—Library Blue—Mary Room Purple—Sanctuary Pink—Lounge Black—Other						



Stewardship Sunday NOVEMBER 13th

Join us for a FISH FRY DURING FELLOWSHIP TIME

Packets have been mailed!

Bring your Intent card and Ministry Gifts form to church on November 13th!

For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good Works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

-Ephesians 2:10

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