



The Messenger

March 2023

St. Mark's Lutheran Church

A member of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America



[Peter said]" You yourselves know that it is unlawful for a Jew to associate with or to visit a Gentile; but God has shown me that I should not call anyone profane or unclean." Acts 10:28

The narrative about the conversion of Cornelius, a Gentile, by the Apostle Peter (Acts 10 & 11) is an example of anti-ethnocentrism.¹ It demonstrates God's impartiality and inclusivity of all ethnicities. God poured out the Holy Spirit impartially to the Jews and the Gentiles. For hundreds of years, particularly in the first century C.E., the Jews demonstrated ethnic prejudice against the Gentiles; a devout Jew perceived the Gentiles as unclean. Jews' ethnic identity was grounded in the monotheism of a God who has called only the Jews to be holy, forsaking the Gentiles' idolatry. The Jews thought God favored them, creating a prejudicial contempt for the Gentiles. Ethnocentrism is evident in Cornelius, a middle-ranking officer who represented Rome's military occupation of Palestine. The Romans perceived the Jews as uncivilized people, and the Jews perceived the Romans as occupiers and unclean.

This story is also about freeing Cornelius and the Apostle Peter from their prejudice. Cornelius welcomed hearing the word of God from an uneducated Jew. He did not ask for a member of the Sanhedrin, the supreme religious body in Israel. Comparatively, the Apostle Peter converted from ethnic prejudice and intolerance to inclusion and embracing the Gentiles. Peter shared the gospel with Cornelius, realizing that God loves every ethnicity and shows no partiality regarding who can be saved.

Additionally, this narrative demonstrates that Peter's message, the gospel of Christ, is the only message that will unite all ethnicities. This insinuates that Peter's vision of a sheet with unclean animals to eat in Acts 10: 9-17 was not just to stop being ethnically prejudiced but to embrace Cornelius, to go in and eat and worship with him.

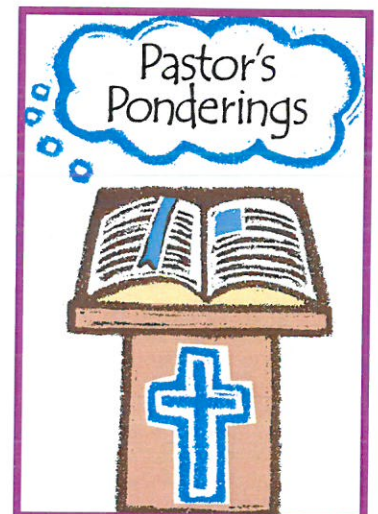
In this Lenten season, how do you think God is calling you to react to people who are culturally and ethnically different than you? Are your actions in line with God's calling? What areas in your life do you think you need to improve?

Yours in Christ,

Rev. Dr. Niveen Ibrahim Sarras

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Ethnocentrism is sometimes related to racism, stereotyping, discrimination, or xenophobia. However, "ethnocentrism" does not necessarily involve a negative view of others' race or indicate a negative connotation.





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Thanks for supporting us with our ministry at Pine Lake Camp. We were able to enjoy a winter weekend full of singing, games, outside winter fun, hot cocoa, campfires and learning about God. Pine Lake Camp is a fun place to go. Thanks again and God bless you all.



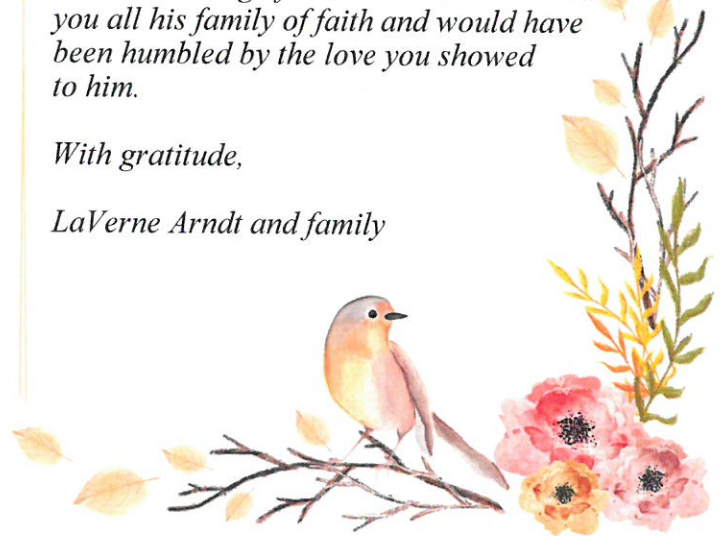
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I want to thank the members of the congregation for the prayers, kind words, and memories of my husband, Otto.

Special thanks to those who gave memorials in his name and to those who attended his Celebration of Life service. A very special thank you to those members who provided salads and desserts and who served the food for the luncheon. I truly appreciate your hard work and thoughtfulness. Otto considered you all his family of faith and would have been humbled by the love you showed to him.

With gratitude,

LaVerne Arndt and family



Moses Message

We are entering the Season of Lent and preparing for Easter. You should have a calendar for each day of Lent to use at home with your family. I hope you will do what it tells you to do each day.

We have a special day coming up on March 12th. The Sunday School, along with the Confirmation class, are having a Soup and Sandwich lunch after church to raise funds for "Good Gifts." This is something that we have purchased various farm animals plus

fruit trees, a fish pond, framing seeds and tools, school kits, school lunches and other things in previous years. So hopefully you and your families will stay for lunch on March 12th and then stay for BINGO!!! There will be prizes. This is a free will offering and if you just want to eat and enjoy the fellowship, please stay for fellowship after church— there is no set cost to you!! We just want you to have a good lunch and enjoy some BINGO to fight the Winter Blues!!

BIRTHDAYS

Zayden Mueller March 5

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!

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





ST. MARK'S
CHURCH COUNCIL MINUTES
February 16, 2022



Present: Laurie Olson, Mary Jane Hartley, Ryan Blank, Lan, Kim Wallmuller, Jenny Case, Jason Blank, Dawn Jones, and Pastor Niveen

Excused: Pennie Linna and Sherri Denny

Call to Order: Laurie Olson called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm.

Devotions: Jenny Case gave the devotion. Jason Blank volunteered for next month.

Approval of Minutes: Minutes from January 19, 2023

MSC by Mary Jane Hartley/Kim Wallmuller to approve the minutes.

Thanks yous: Thank you to Sherri Denny and Sharyn Gawlick for transporting a St. Mark's member to church events.

Financial Report: Mary Jane

Highlights of the Financial report:

We are under budget at this point in time.

MSC to accept Financials as reported by Mary Jane Kim/Jenny

1. Current Budget Balance is \$125,127.73.
2. Building Improvement is \$14,517.70.
3. January giving \$15,010.33; January spending \$5,999.22.

MSC by Mary Jane Hartley/Jenny Case to accept the report.

Pastor's Report:

- ◇ I spent two weeks in Palestine/Israel. I enjoy visiting my family and also visiting the holy sites. It was a very wonderful and enjoyable vacation. I plan to share my trip with the congregation very soon.
- ◇ Lutherans' Ash Wednesday services will be on February 22, 2023, at Saint Paul Lutheran Church at noon and 6:30 pm. I will preach, and my colleagues will lead the rest of the service. The offering will go to Dar-a-Kalima University student scholarships in Bethlehem, Palestine.
- ◇ I have been accepted into the Synods of Wisconsin Missional Leadership Cohort through Luther Seminary for 2023. The sessions will run from March 2023 through November 2023. Luther Seminary will cover my lodging, food, supplies, and tuition through a grant from the Siebert Foundation. My first retreat will be on March 6-7, 2023. It will be held at the Franciscan Spirituality Center. I am grateful to the executive committee of St. Mark's, who approved my extra continuing education days.
- ◇ I submitted a request for the synod council to consider having the Synod Assembly offering to be designated to Dar Al-Kalima University. The Synod Council unanimously passed an amendment to my motion to have the scholarships in my name.

MSC by Jason Blank/Pastor Niveen to accept the Pastor's Report.



Ministry Team Reports:

Social Ministry Team – February 13, 2023 ~ Submitted by Kim Wallmuller

Chairman: Karen Jordan

PRESENT: Pat Thompson, Phyllis Ziemke, Jane Arps, and Kim Wallmuller.

Pat opened with devotions.

Discussed Graduation Recognition. Neenah graduates May 24th, so we'll have recognition on May 21, 2023. Confirmation will be in April so there is no conflict.

Discussion on the flow for this Wednesday's food pantry due to the funeral taking place Wednesday morning. People will be directed to come to the back door this week. Shopping was done to stock the food pantry. Hamburger coming in on Wed and eggs are coming next week. Some fruit, meat and other staples were purchased to supplement.

Jane showed the finished postcard that will be sent to visitors that Jean helped create.

Community table is taking place on Tuesday, February 14.

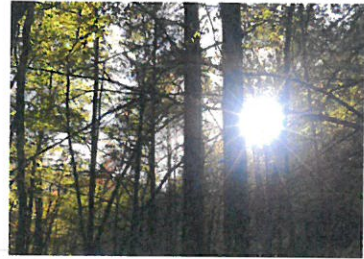
Funeral is taking place on Wednesday morning. It's getting harder to find donations for funerals – due to the people who've donated in the past having passed away themselves so the list is much smaller. We discussed changing funeral food offerings but funeral homes have shared that we'll do desserts and salads. So no food changes for now.

County is receiving federal funding for food pantries. We need to apply to see if we qualify and Pat is looking into what's needed to apply.

We'll discuss Easter gift cards at the March meeting since Easter isn't until April.

Next meeting is Monday, March 13, 2023.

Closed with the Lord's Prayer.



Pat Wenzel
Tracy Feldman
Brett Gawlick
Richie Sczerzen
Jan Travis
Ellen LaMarche
Sarah
Doug Bedor
Erin Biese
Todd Bagley
Tom & Ellen Krempien
Pastor Chuck Flugel

Property Ministry Team – February 6, 2023 ~ Submitted by Jason Blank

Members present: Jason Blank, Ginny Schieck, and Phyllis Ziemke

1. Discussed the temperature setting for the oven in the kitchen.
2. We changed all the filters on the furnace.

Worship and Music Ministry Team – January 16, 2023 ~ Submitted by Judy Hellman

The Worship and Music Ministry Team met on Monday, January 16, 2023. Attending the meeting were Joy and Jenny Case, Mary Ellen Tracey, Betty Linna, Ardys Seelow, Lois Hill, Pat Westphal, Jean Memken, Judy Hellman and Pastor Niveen.

Devotions were given by Jenny Case. Pat Westphal volunteered for devotions in February.

Repair of our organ was discussed. Judy Hellman will contact Lad Organ Tuning in Oswego, Illinois to see if they repair digital organs.

Our ministry team will provide refreshments on "Fat Sunday," February 19th. We will serve different kinds of kringle. We'll also give out Mardi Gras beads, which Jean Memken will order from Amazon.

In the future, The Apostles' Creed, Nicene Creed, and the Lord's Prayer will no longer be put in the bulletin. They will be typed, copied, and laminated and put in the pews to be used every week. Joy Case volunteered to laminate all of these sheets.

Pastor Niveen discussed Ash Wednesday and mid-week Lenten services with us. On Ash Wednesday, there will be a joint service at St. Paul's Lutheran Church at noon and 6:30 pm. Pastor Niveen will preach the sermon for this service.

All midweek Lenten services will be at 6:30 pm. There will be a round robin format of services with St. Paul's, Our Savior's and St. Mark's. On March 1st, and March 29th, each pastor will preach at his/her own church. ON March 8th, 15th and 22nd, the three pastors will preach at each other's churches. The theme for the Lenten services is "Questions About Jesus."

The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer. Our next meeting will be Monday, February 20, 2023, at 1:30 am.

Finance and Stewardship Ministry Team - February 14, 2023 ~ submitted by Laurie Olson

Members Present: Treasurer Mary Jane Hartley, Evie Peterson, Fern Fuhrmann, and Laurie Olson

Members Absent: Pennie Linna, Pastor Niveen and Jean Memken

We opened with a prayer.

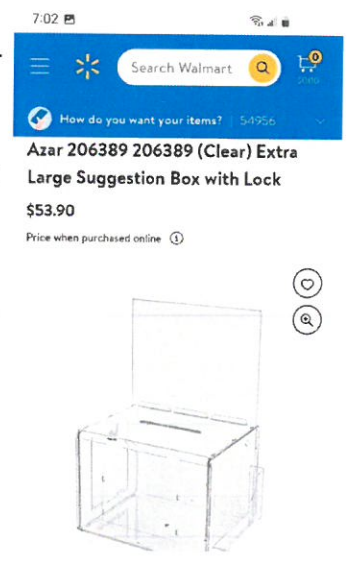
Reviewed current account balances through end of January 2023. January's giving was \$15,010.33 and expenses were \$10,695.38. Difference was +\$9,011.11. It was noted that Pastor's January payroll/benefit payments were not entered into the accounting system in January. With that amount included in the January expenses, it would bring the giving vs. spending difference to +\$2,311.

Total Associated Bank checking has a balance of \$125,127.73 which includes \$61,106.76 allocated to designated accounts. Additionally, \$153,049.58 in the Thrivent money market and \$1,010.64 in Thrivent TIPS account and \$53,514.21 in the Mission Investment Fund.

It was noted that the 1st quarterly insurance payment has been made and will show up on February reports in the amount of \$1,675.25. Discussed the Dec. 21 - Jan. 21 utility bills. Electricity was \$792.06 and gas was \$1,329.03; It was suggested to ask the Property Ministry Team to evaluate our usage, compared to previous years, and determine if there are measures that can be taken to lower the usage/costs.

Laurie suggested that we continue using the giving container option at the entrance to the sanctuary as the Sunday collection procedure. She said that this procedure takes no time in the worship order and due to the limited ushering volunteers, and it keeps things simpler. It was decided to purchase a more secure container. Laurie will purchase the box on the right. The key will be kept with the counters' materials in the finance room file cabinet.

We ended the meeting with the Lord's Prayer.



Connections Ministry Team—January 30, 2023 ~ Submitted by Mary Jane Hartley

Attended: Judy Hellman Linda Anderson, Joy Case, Jenny Case, Sharyn Gawlick, Jane Arps, Mary Jane Hartley, Sandy Mathenia, Betty Linna, and Pastor Niveen

Things we talked about:

- Fellowship
- Greeters
- Having a bingo day or movie day
- Connecting with a school or agency in the area
- Day trips
- Craft Fair
- Calling or sending cards to those we do not see often

Our fellowship sheet is filled in with volunteers through April. If a member volunteers supplies treats for fellowship, they can bring in a receipt and get reimbursed. Sharyn said she would help with clean up after fellowship if needed.

Greeter information bags have information about St. Mark's and a small gift. They will make a new person feel welcome and it is the plan to talk to them and invite them to fellowship. We will send a card afterwards to them, thanking them for coming.

Linda Anderson has said she will call Taft school and see if they have any need for volunteers and what they need help with. Mary Jane will contact LeAnn at Fox Valley Lutheran Homes to see if she needs any help like card games or visits.

The bingo day that Jenny and Joy talked about having a friend they know who has a bingo game has been contacted, but has health issues at this time, so we will talk about a different date for the bingo day. This will be discussed at our February meeting.

We looked at our committee assignments and found that we do not keep track of communion cards. That is done in the church office. We do not do any newspaper articles, but we will look into getting information out about camps, retreats, and other information to share with church members.

The date for the craft fair will be October 28, 2023. This is becoming a wonderful time and we thank everyone for their support.

Connections wants to thank everyone who does fellowship. This time is so special and we need to keep in touch with all of our members.

Our next meeting is February 27, 2023 at 1:00 pm.

Education Ministry Team did not meet this month.

Jenny clarified a date for confirmation date has not been set.

MSC by Ryan Blank/Pastor Niveen to accept the Ministry Team reports.

Unfinished Business: None



New Business Items:

Election of Officers: **Motion to elect the following by Kim Wallmuller/Jason Blank.**

President:	Laurie Olson
Vice-President	Jason Blank
Secretary	Dawn Jones

Council Member Assignments to Ministry teams were assigned as follows:

Christian Education	Jenny Case and Sherri Denney
Connections	Mary Jane Hartley
Endowment	Laurie Olson
Finance and Stewardship	Pennie Linna
Memorial	Laurie Olson
Partnership	Dawn Jones
Property:	Jason Blank
Social Ministry	Kim Wallmuller
Worship and Music	Jenny Case
Youth	Ryan Blank and Sherri Denney

Installation of Council at a worship Service will be February 26, 2023.

MSC to adjourn at 7:38 pm by Kim Wallmuller/Jenny Case

Respectfully submitted by Dawn Jones, Secretary



A Note About Community Table

Dear St. Mark's Members,

I would like to share and summarize a very grateful and kind letter we received from one of our outreach programs: Fox Valley Community Table (FVCT).

In 2022, we were one of 17 groups from the area that joined with FVCT to serve our community. In this past year, 102 meals were prepared and served by these groups because YOU CARE. 5,025 people were guests at these meals, because YOU CARE. This number does not include the volunteer meals that were given, because YOU CARE. Besides enjoying a good meal, many of these guests and volunteers appreciated sharing fellowship, conversation, and a sense of community, being made aware that YOU CARE.

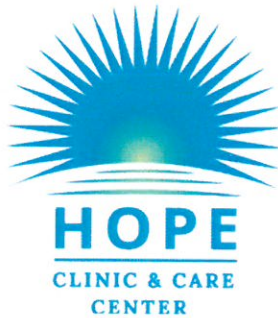
Many adaptations were made, responding to the pandemic from serving lunches (to go) from the entryway, to moving back to the dining room in May, and allowing carry out meals to those unable to join us. Chrissy Goethel, who became our site director in June, has pledged to continue listening to our guests and volunteer groups, and adjusting the program as needed to better serve our community through healthy meals and nourishing conversation.

**Thanks for
Caring**



We at St. Mark's have made an impact, and we value all who volunteer their time for this very worthy ministry. We appreciate your continued monetary support, so we can connect with our community, being good examples of God's words to love our neighbors, and be demonstrating with our actions and deeds, that members of St. Mark's (YOU) CARE!

Respectfully Submitted,
Phyllis Ziemke



Hope Clinic & Care Center offers FREE general physical exams, primary care, medication assistance, laboratory services, and consultations. Their staff helps eliminate barriers to their clients' wellness. Millions of people in America lack the blessing of primary health care. They are either uninsured, underinsured, or simply do not have access to quality healthcare. The Hope Clinic & Care Center was designed with a vision and purpose to help fill the medical gaps in our community by providing completely free care to those that need it most. They recently moved into larger facilities at the Menasha Goodwell Retail Store and Training Center to better accommodate their clients. Their team is committed to the total health of their patients. They strive to avoid duplication of quality services in our community. In addition to basic medical care Hope Clinic & Care Center offers the following specialities:



- Mental Health Counseling
- Cardiologist
- Dermatologist
- Dietician
- Orthopedic
- Physical Therapy

Adult Forum on Civic Life & Faith

Rev. Sarras and Dawn Jones invite you to attend the adult forum about religious liberty and the proper role of the church in relation to government. The ELCA Task Force prepares the study on Studies for Civic Life and Faith (Rev. Sarras is a member of the task force). The preparation of this study is part of the process of developing a social statement on these many topics related to civic life and faith. Participants' feedback is key in helping the task force as it moves into the next phase of its work, drafting a social statement. We will meet on Sundays at 9:00 am in the church lounge.

The curriculum has six sessions.

- Session 1: "How Is God's Invitation to Discipleship Lived Out in a Democracy?"
- Session 2: "How Do Christians Address Controversial Civic Issues?"
- Session 3: "What Are Lutheran Views on Civic Life?"
- Session 4: "What Are the Objectives of Democracy in the United States?"
- Session 5: "What's Faith-based Living Got to Do With Civic Life?"
- Session 6: "How Do We Go in Peace to Love and Serve the Lord in Civic Life?"



Presented by St. Timothy Lutheran Church
473 Seventh St., Menasha



Fiddler on the Roof

March 10-11 and 17-18, 7:00 pm
March 12 and 19, 4:00 pm

Jenny Case is part of the cast!

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Luther Seminary will cover Pastor Niveen's lodging, food, supplies, and tuition through a grant from the Siebert Foundation.



St. Mark's Food Pantry

The Food Pantry is usually busy, but the numbers do fluctuate from week to week. One week we have six families shopping and the next week we have eighteen families. Overall our monthly totals are about the same. In January we had 55 families shopping for 154 people. We try to have vital items on hand.

This month we are in need of paper towels, dish and laundry soap, peanut butter, jam and Hamburger Helper. Thank you so much for all your help. We all appreciate it. — *Karen Jordan*

Our Sunday Servants

Date	Assisting Minister	Reader	Greeters	Ushers	Counters	Acolyte
March 5	Tom Wenzel	Pennie Linna	Pat Thompson Phyllis Ziemke	Ginny Schieck Judy Fowler	Jeff Tharp Kim Wallmuller Pat Westphal	J. T. Rose
March 12	Jeff Tharp	Jeri Travis	Linda Anderson Nancy Maslow	Emil Leppiaho Nancy Bricco	Jane Arps Ellen LaMarche Emil Leppiaho	Lily Anderson
March 19	Judy Hellman	Jenny Case	John and Laurie Olson	The Blank Family	Gwen Hoehne Doug Sebestad Renie Sebestad	Leland Tharp
March 26	Jean Memken	Burce Grundman	Chuck Baumgartner Wanda Wester	Evie Peterson Lois Kemp	Bruce Grundman Lois Kemp Judy Olson	Braydin Messing

Communion Assistants: 3/5—Judy Hellman, Chuck Baumgartner, Pat Westphal, Sherri Denney
Sharyn Gawlick

3/19—Sherri Denney and Bruce Grundman (Need 3 more)

Altar Guild: Ginny Schieck

Lenten Service Ushers: 3/8—Ginny Schieck; 3/15—Phyllis Ziemke; 3-22—Dawn Jones;
3/29—John and Laurie Olson



The Fox Valley Chorus

presents

"Easy as Pi"

3pm Sunday, March 12, 2023

Celebrating Pi Day..

...where math, music and pie meet!

**Tickets \$10 from chorus members or call
920-420-2192 -- or at the door!**

With music also from:

***It's About Time**

***Sweet Addiction**

***The Bee's Knees**

***Fox Sounds**



**First Presbyterian Church
200 S Church Street**

**Neenah (entrance on Doty Ave)
www.foxvalleychorus.org**



Win pies for
a year!!



Land Acknowledgement Panel



You are welcome to attend a zoom meeting on the Land Acknowledgement Panel provided by our synod. This meeting will be held March 11 at 4:00 pm.

The Land acknowledgment is just one small expression of our commitment to forming alliances and solidarity with Indigenous peoples to help make the promise and the challenge of Truth and Reconciliation more real in our communities.

This panel aims to help you learn the history of the land upon which you reside and make acknowledging that history a regular part of your practice.

You need to register for this session by going to the East Central Synod of Wisconsin website, clicking the Events icon on the upper right side, and click on Events. Scroll down until you find the Land Acknowledgement Panel, click on it and then click on the registration link. You can participate on your computer or on your phone. If you need help, please check with Rev. Sarra or Jean in the church office.

WELCA NEWS

The Appleton and Oshkosh Conferences of WELCA will be holding a joint spring meeting. Here are the details:

When: Saturday, April 15

Where: All Saints Lutheran Church, Oshkosh
1072 Honey Creek Road

Theme: This is the Holy Land; We are All Chosen
We car carpool from the church. Let Jean in the church office know if you are interested in going.

Good News! - The Appleton Conference of the East Central Synod of Wisconsin approved a \$500 grant for our Food Pantry at their annual meeting last month!

JOIN US FOR

SOUP & SANDWICH

Sponsored by the Confirmation &
Sunday School Youth

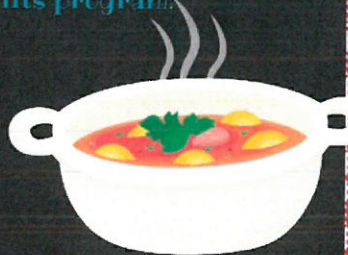
Sunday, March 12 after Worship

St. Mark's Fellowship Hall

We will be playing BINGO after the meal.

Freewill offering will be accepted
benefiting the ELCA Good Gifts program.

All are welcome.
Bring a friend or
family member.



Wednesday Lenten Services - 6:30 PM
A light meal (soup & sandwich) served at 5:30 PM

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

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Palm Sunday
10:00 AM

APR
6

**Maundy Thursday
& Seder Meal**
6:00 PM

APR
7

Good Friday
1:00 PM & 6:30 PM

APR
9

Easter Sunday
10:00 AM



onsite / online

Held at St. Mark's Lutheran, 140 S. Green Bay Rd., Neenah

summer camp time



CROSSWAYS
CAMPING MINISTRIES

Celebrating the Joy of Faith

Through Love and Service

Join the fun this summer by attending one of the many camping opportunities at Crossways Camping Ministries.

St. Mark's kids/youth/families are encouraged to take advantage of the wonderful camping opportunities provided by our partners at Crossways. Some of the advantages of attending camp include:

- *Instill Great Values in Cool Ways
- *Help Kids Own their Faith
- *Allow Young People to Create Great Relationships

St. Mark's provides funding for all kids/youth wishing to attend a Crossways Camp. Here are the camping options, specific dates listed on the attached schedule. **If your child/youth/family is interested in attending camp, please call Donna Joachim at 920-858-4445 and she will assist in getting them registered (along with coordinating the billing of St. Mark's for the camp fees). For details on the Crossways Camping Experience: Visit <https://www.crosswayscamps.org/youth>**

March 2023

March 2023							April 2023						
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Feb 26	27	28	Mar 1	2	3	4
			9:00am Food Pantry 6:30pm Lenten Midweek Service		7:00pm AA - Mary Room	St. Paul Council Retreat (Fellowship Hall)
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Directing Your 2022 Choice Dollars®: A How-To Guide
Must be directed by March 31, 2023

Thrivent Choice®

Making generosity easy



Direct Choice Dollars Online

1. Visit thrivent.com/thriventchoice.
2. Click **Direct Choice Dollars**.
3. Log in by entering your User ID and password. (If you haven't yet registered on thrivent.com, click Register for account access.)
4. Choose the organization to which you want to direct Choice Dollars (St. Mark's is an enrolled organization)
 - a. To direct to a previous organization:
 - Click Direct Now next to the organization's name, or
 - Click on the View activity history link, scroll down and click on the name of the desired organization.
 - b. To direct to a new organization, enter keyword(s) like organization name, ZIP code, cause, etc. Click Search.
5. Choose Direct All or enter a specific number and click Direct Now. Follow the prompts on the confirmation page to direct Choice Dollars.

Direct Choice Dollars by Phone

1. Call 800-847-4836 and when prompted, say Thrivent Choice.
2. Press 1 to direct Choice Dollars or 2 to hear Thrivent Choice Dollars program Terms and Conditions. (If prompted, say or enter your phone number and date of birth.)
3. A representative will work with you to direct Choice Dollars.

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