

St. Mark's Lutheran Church

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Upcoming Events

Wed., Jan. 10th – 5:00 p.m. – Net Dinner
at OLV Catholic Church

Sat., Jan. 14th – 6:00 p.m. – Movie Night

Sun., Jan. 15th – 12:00 p.m. – Church Council
Meeting

Wed., Jan. 25th – 5:00 p.m. – Net Dinner
at St. Mark's.

Sun., Jan. 29th – immediately following
worship service - Annual Congregational
Meeting and covered dish luncheon

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ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Plans are being made to hold our Annual
Congregational meeting on **Sunday,
January 29th**, immediately following our
worship service and a covered dish
luncheon. Please make every effort to join
us in fellowship with one another.

**HAVE A HAPPY, HEALTHY
NEW YEAR!**

We cannot wait to see what God
has planned for St. Mark's in 2023
in service to Him. 😊

Prayer Chain Requests In Dec.

Family of Fred Ballard
Family of Frank Masterson
Family of William J. Paulter, Jr.
Family of Vernon A. LaForest, Sr.
Family of Louise Lagone
Family of Nancy Schaeffer Moore
Family of Lee Lacy
Family of Jim Stein

Dawn Rogers
Georgia VanDyke
Pastor Dave
Janet Abrams
Joyce Roney
Mark Wenzl
Margie Rivenburg
Joseph Morrison

Thought for the Day:

Even when our prayers have no
words, God is listening.



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Servers for January

Jan. 1st:

Reader – Sharon
Prayer – Carolyn
Ushers – Tom / Ginny
Counter – Deb P.

Jan. 8th:

Reader – Ginny
Prayer – Ron
Ushers – Deb P. / Lisa
Counter – Sharon N.

Jan. 15th:

Reader – Ron
Prayer – Cheryl
Ushers – Dean / Lori
Counter – Diane

Jan. 22nd:

Reader – Alyssa
Prayer – Carolyn
Ushers – Dennis / Diane
Counter – Carrie

Jan. 29th:

Reader – Eric
Prayer – Ron
Ushers – Bill / Bonnie
Counter – Deb P.

January Birthdays:

Helen Ruland	Jan. 1
Brenda Varella	Jan. 4
Tom Nesbitt	Jan. 5
Ted Langenbahn	Jan. 18
Lisa Bartholomew	Jan. 20
Ann Hartnell	Jan. 21

January Anniversaries:

Dennis / Carrie Foland	Jan. 2
Tom / Sharon Nesbitt	Jan. 17

St. Mark's Income vs Expenses

Here is the summary of income and expenses for the month of **November 2022:**

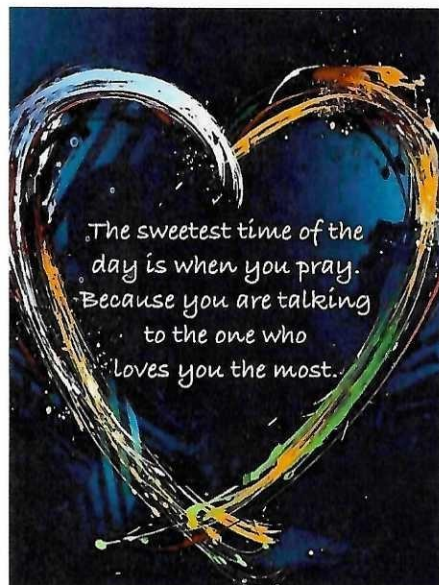
Income	\$3611.08
Expenses	5168.79
Balance	(\$1557.71)

Fuel Fund	\$807.43
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Encouragement Baskets

Throughout the year we deliver Encouragement Baskets to those who are ill. However, this Christmas our "basket" ladies, Janet Abrams and Gloria Falcone, were busy making encouragement baskets that members of our congregation delivered to share some Christmas joy. As always, their creations were beautiful. Thank you, Janet and Gloria, for blessing others through your creative talent.



Movie Night

How blessed we have been to watch family-friendly shows during our movie night! In November we saw Sight 'n Sounds production of "David".



Movie night was postponed in December, but is resuming on January 14th at 6:30 p.m. when we will see Sight 'n Sounds "Noah".



Please join us for an enjoyable evening at the movies! Refreshments will be served.



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NET Dinners

A well-attended delicious ham dinner was served at our November NET dinner.



In December we served a variety of delicious homemade soups.



A special thank you to all who helped in any way to make our NET dinners so successful and enjoyable.

Phoebe Circle



Our new kitchen stove, donated by the Phoebe Circle, was initiated at our November NET dinner. 😊 Thank you, Phoebes, for your generous donation!

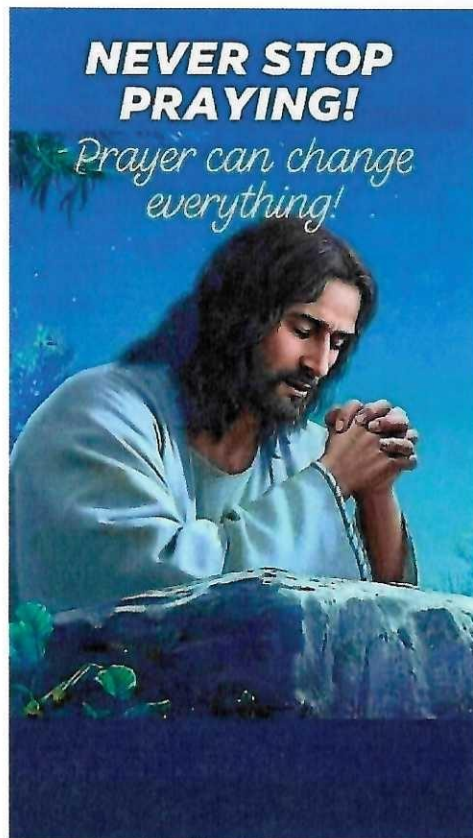


Quilts sent to Camp Swamp Methodist Church in South Carolina were distributed for Christmas blessings to residents at a local nursing home.

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***Please keep our Military
and Country in your
prayers!***



The Greatest Man in history is Jesus. He had no servants, yet they called Him Master. He had no degree, yet they called Him Teacher. He had no medicines, yet they called Him Healer. He had no army, yet kings feared Him. He won no military battles, yet He conquered the world. He committed no crime, yet they crucified Him. He was buried in a tomb, yet He lives today.



NEW YEAR PRAYER

Another year is dawning
With the chance to start anew.
May I be kinder, wiser, Lord,
In all I say and do.
Not so caught up in selfish gain
That I would fail to see
The things in life that mean the most
Cost not a fancy fee.
The warm, kind word that I can give,
The outstretched hand to help,
The prayers I pray for those in need--
More precious these than wealth.
I know not what may lie ahead
Of laughter or of tears;
I only need to know each day
That You are walking near.
I'm thankful for this brand new year
As now I humbly pray,
My hand secure in Yours, dear Lord,
Each step along the way.

Christmas at St. Mark's

