

# St. Mark's Lutheran Church

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## Upcoming Events

Mon., August 16<sup>th</sup> – 5:30 p.m. –  
Church Council Mtg.

Sun., August 22<sup>nd</sup> – 11:00 a.m. – Joint Worship  
Service with Christian Community Church of  
Faith (Richmondville) at Gobbler's Knob

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## Thought for the Day:

Prayer is the bridge between  
panic and peace.



## Prayer Chain Requests In July

Family of Barbara Wiedau  
Family of Kevin Neary  
Family of Todd Rolfe  
Family of Dorothy Brumaghim  
Family of Nathan Schafroth  
Family of Colleen Scoville

Ryan  
Anna Virgilio  
Breanna & Mason Palmatier  
Alyssa Lawyer  
Desseray  
The Hagadorn Family  
Ron & Edna Lower  
Allison/Aaron/Alyssa Coons

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All Kinds of Soups  
(No Tomato)

Please place your donated items for  
this month on the table located in the  
front of the Sanctuary.

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## Servers for August

### Aug. 1<sup>st</sup>:

Reader – Lori  
Prayer – Cheryl  
Ushers – Dean/Lori (For Communion)  
Counter – Diane

### Aug. 8<sup>th</sup>:

Reader – Marie  
Prayer – Deb B.  
Counter – Carrie

### Aug. 15<sup>th</sup>:

Reader – Ron  
Prayer – Ron  
Counter – Deb P.

### Aug. 22<sup>nd</sup>:

Joint Service  
At Gobbler's Knob

### Aug. 29<sup>th</sup>:

Reader – Sharon N.  
Prayer – Carolyn  
Counter – Carrie

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**Thank You!**

The hands and feet of Jesus were busy July 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> preparing and serving the luncheon after Jim Marquit's memorial service.

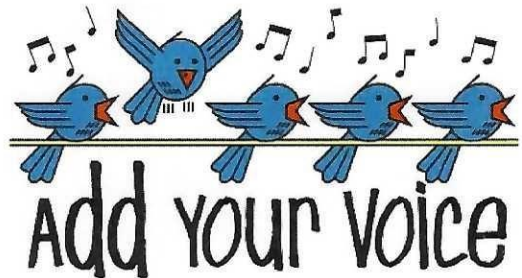
A big thank you to all who helped!!

## August Birthdays:

Barbara Elder	Aug. 7
Dennis Foland	Aug. 22
Georgia VanDyke	Aug. 22

## August Anniversaries:

Cheryl / Virgil Cater	Aug. 22
Dennis / Diane France	Aug. 22
Lori / Dean Roney	Aug. 22
Bob / Peggi Muenier	Aug. 28



## MAKING A JOYFUL NOISE!!!

Now that places of worship are starting to re-open, St. Mark's choir decided it is time to resume making a joyful noise on Sunday mornings. Rehearsals will be held on Monday evenings at 5:30 p.m.

If you are interested in singing with the choir, please contact Carolyn. All are welcome to be a "joyful noise maker".

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## Operation Christmas Child

While it may seem to be a little early to start thinking about Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes, this is a reminder that now is the best time of the year to purchase school supplies for your shoeboxes so you can take advantage of lower prices for the items you want to include in your box.

Remember each filled shoebox represents one more child who will hear the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Please read the following story about how one shoebox touched the life of a boy:

This past May a 12-year-old by the name of Ishmaili, who lives in a hard to reach area, attended an outreach event and received a shoebox. Upon discovering a backpack in his gift box, he began to dance! Before attending the event, Ishmaili had followed his family's religion, and he did not regularly attend school. Since then, he has decided to follow Jesus, he is enrolled in *The Greatest Journey* classes, and he is back in school.

Your simple gifts, packed with love and prayer, can play a role in changing lives for eternity!



## Thank you!!!

The Phoebe annual pie sale was a huge success this year, but it was only a success due to God's blessing and the work of many hands. We sold all 36 pies as well as cannolis and our homemade strawberry rhubarb jam.

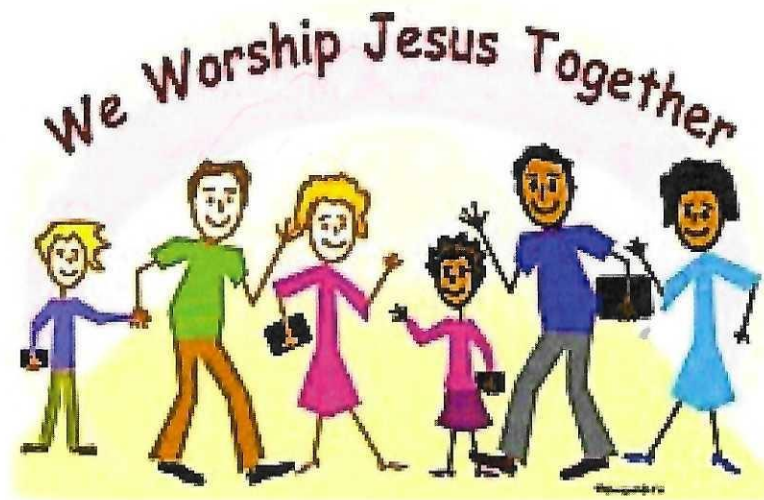
Thank you to everyone who baked and helped on the arts and crafts day. Also, thank you to all who made monetary donations. To date, our profit for this fundraiser is \$776.25 and we have additional donations coming.

This is our only fundraiser and the profits are used to purchase items needed for making the quilts and creating the encouragement baskets so that we may continue to bless others through our outreach ministry.

GOD IS SO GOOD!

**FOR SALE** - If you would like a jar of our delicious homemade jam, please see Sharon Nesbitt. The cost is \$6.00 for a pint and \$3.00 for a half pint.





**St. Mark's Lutheran Church /  
Christian Community Church of Faith  
Joint Worship Service / Picnic**

**Sunday, August 22, 2021  
11:00 a.m.  
at  
Gobbler's Knob**

**Covered dish luncheon to follow. Please bring a  
side dish to pass. Meat will be provided.**

