

# St. Mark's Lutheran Church

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## New website

Our webpage is up and running.  
Check it out. The address is

[www.stmarkslutheran  
middleburgh.com](http://www.stmarkslutheranmiddleburgh.com)

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## Prayer Ministry

You are invited to participate in a new prayer ministry. We meet on Thursdays at 5:30 p.m. in St. Mark's sanctuary. If you are unable to attend and have a prayer request you would like lifted, please contact the church office or feel free to place your written request in the prayer box located in narthex.

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Council has adopted a new policy for anyone that wishes to use the fellowship hall for an event. Going forward all requests are to be sent to Lisa Bartholomew. She can be reached at 231-9494. She will handle all the arrangements, scheduling, paperwork and payments. This will allow for a one point person contact rather than having too many people involved.

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Join us on October 2 as Pastor Mark Reiff comes back to join us for worship. Pastor Mark is being considered for the position of our new Pastor. If you have any questions or concerns please speak with the call committee or council members.

## Prayers Concerns

Please lift the following people up in prayer:

Prayers for our new pastor

Sheena  
Sharon  
Noelle

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## Upcoming Events

**Oct 8 - Men's breakfast 9:00**

**Oct 10 - Council Meeting 7:00**

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Speakers for our upcoming October services:

Oct 2 - Pastor Dave Houck and  
Pastor Mark Reiff

Oct 9 - Gordon Naess

Oct 16 - Pastor Dave Houck

Oct 24 - Friar Peter and Sister Anna

Oct 30 - Chris Cash

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## Servers for Oct

### October 2:

Acolyte - TBD  
Ushers – Dean/Lori  
Reader - Ted  
Greeter - Pat  
Prayer - Ted  
Counter - Debbie

### October 9:

Acolyte - Dylan  
Ushers – Gene/Chris  
Reader - Deb P.  
Greeter - Maurice  
Prayer - Deb B.  
Counter - Diane

### October 16:

Acolyte - TBD  
Ushers – Diane/Dennis  
Reader – Lori  
Greeter - Janet  
Prayer – Chris  
Counter - Carrie

### October 23:

Acolyte - Dylan  
Ushers – Maurice/Ginny  
Reader – Marie  
Greeter - Deb  
Prayer – Georgia  
Counter - Deb

### October 30:

Acolyte - TBD  
Ushers – Sharon/Harry  
Reader – Jim  
Greeter - Ginny  
Prayer – Jim  
Counter - Diane

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### A chance to serve

There is a need to help with the backpack program on November 28th from 6-8 pm for the Schenectady City Mission. The distribution site is located at 11 Cheltingham Avenue, Rotterdam. You can register when you go, but they would like to know how many are coming. This is in conjunction with Christ the Shepard Church in Schoharie. To register go to [christtheshepard.citymissionofschenectady.volunteerhub.com](http://christtheshepard.citymissionofschenectady.volunteerhub.com). You may also contact Mary Townsend at 827-6375.



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## Happy Days !!!!!

### **Birthdays: October**

October 1 - Chris Cash  
October 6 - Michelle Amendola  
October 12 - Kathy Kauffman  
October 18 - Jessica Gordon and  
Lori Roney  
October 20 - John Palmatier  
October 26 - John Cronin and  
Willard Karsch  
October 27 - Nicholas Roney and  
Allen Turner  
October 28 - Mary Bowman

### **Anniversaries: October**

October 4 - Todd and Lisa  
Bartholomew  
October 7 - Joe and Gloria Falcone  
October 15 - John and Lori Warner  
October 25 - Denise and Terry  
Minton

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Thank you to all who donated books for the Summer Lunch Program. The books were gone as soon as they were set out. It was nice to see the children looking over the books and choosing which book they would take home. Also thank you to all who helped at the lunches. We served 3200 lunches from June 27th to August 19th. Praise the Lord!

**Did you know St. Mark's offers the following opportunities for you and your family to participate?**

Phoebes - every Monday from 9-2 PM

Youth Sunday School - Held during the worship service message

Adult Sunday School - Sundays from 9:15 - 10 AM

Prayer Ministry - every Thursday night beginning at 5:30 PM

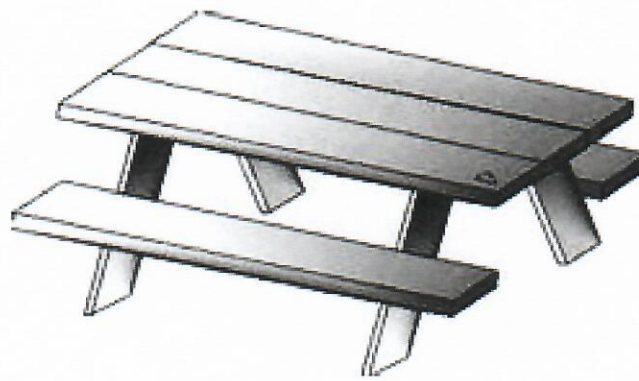
After School Program - every day from 3 - 5:30 PM following school schedule

Men's Prayer breakfast - second Saturday of each month

Creative Women's Ministry - Fourth Friday of the month at 7 PM

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Special thanks to the Phoebes for the quilts donated to the Joshua Project. Carrie and Dennis picked out quilts for 2 families. One has a 13 year old girl who hugged the quilt tight to her chest. The other family had 3 little girls. The mother was thrilled with the quilts. As a side note, the family went out and the dog chewed up the mattresses of the girls beds. The girls were then sleeping on the floor. The Joshua Project was able to deliver 3 new beds for the 3 girls along with dressers for their bedroom.



# Thank You!

## Men's Breakfast Group

Olivia Connor

Keira Hall, Emily

Jordan  
Judson

Eliot

Thanking you  
for giving us  
Jennifer Stirling

To the Mens Breakfast Group,

Thank you for blessing us with  
the picnic table. It is very appreciated!

**nicholas** YOUR THOUGHTFULNESS  
WAS A BLESSING!

Thank you  
very much!  
Marius  
😊

**Jakob**  
God Bless!  
thanks so much!  
"Aunt" Cheryl

**Blake**  
Love,  
S.M.A.S.P

GOD WILL GENEROUSLY PROVIDE ALL YOU NEED.  
II CORINTHIANS 9:8 NLT