

# St. Mark's Lutheran Church News Notes

## September-October 2017

Let the field exult, and everything in it!  
Then shall all the trees of the wood sing for joy before the Lord.  
(Psalm 96:12)

### Wolfsville Picnic Results

Thanks to all who helped with the Wolfsville Picnic. Many of you donated food, sale items, or gave time or resources to set up, work that day, and tear down afterwards. Thanks to your generosity, St. Mark's Sunday School raised just over **\$4,000**. The auctioned quilt brought an additional **\$1,300** which will be added to the Cemetery Corporation funds. We were blessed with a beautiful day. As always, friends and neighbors from far and near enjoyed their time under the shady trees, visiting, eating, shopping, and listening to good music.

### Wolfsville Area CROP Walk

*(Community Response to Overcoming Poverty)*

The annual 5-mile walk through the Wolfsville area will be held **Sun., Sept. 24**, leaving Salem UMC at **1:30 p.m.** Registration opens at 1:00 p.m. Money raised supports local food banks and Church World Service in their efforts to address world-wide hunger.

See Lois for registration forms or to sponsor a walker.

### September Birthdays

- 2 – Naomi Kuhn  
Cindy Michael
- 3 – Lisa Burtner
- 6 – Marilyn Leatherman
- 8 – Calvin Goad
- 10 – Breonnah Lawyer
- 12 – Jeana Wolf
- 13 – Taylor Cline
- 14 – Hilda Duvall
- 16 – Linda Henson  
Derek Parsley  
Darrell Wolf
- 18 – Vicki Gregory
- 21 – Allen Coblentz
- 22 – Brian Bush
- 23 – Gladys Smith
- 24 – Julia Mills
- 27 – Kenneth Chen  
Becky Leatherman
- 28 – Jordan Coblentz
- 29 – Floyd Cline

### September Anniversaries

- 1 – Walter and Elizabeth Barkdoll  
Lawrence and Linda Keller
- 7 – Jon and Vicki Gregory
- 20 – Kevin and Sara Spade
- 24 – Brian and Kelly Bush

A Sunday School teacher asked her little students, as they were on the way to the church service, "And why should you be quiet in church?" One bright little girl replied, "Because people are sleeping."

### October Birthdays

- 4 – Jean Struharik  
6 – Scott Reed  
8 – Emily Erwin  
10 – Raetta Stotelmyer  
Nancy Warrenfeltz  
11 – Jason Divelbiss  
Nelson I. Michael  
Melody Schell  
12 – Dawn (Moser) Beachley  
15 – Jon Gregory  
16 – Isabel Ganley  
Harold Stotelmyer  
17 – Sherrie Ross  
19 – Debbie (Moser) Kelley  
21 – Eric Kline  
22 – Kenneth Frushour  
25 – Holden Coblentz  
Charlotte Morgan  
26 – Gloria Moore  
30 – Ellie Divelbiss  
31 – Kenneth Harshman  
Tim Stotelmyer

### October Anniversaries

- 3 – Allen and Joyce Coblentz  
8 – David and Debbie Durham  
9 – Dennis and Sharon Grove  
Dennis and Kim Smith  
22 – Kenneth and Kristen Chen  
30 – Barry and Tara Feaga

## **Fall Hike to Black Rock**

We will be hiking to Black Rock on **Sun., Oct. 15** following the worship service and the social hour. Please bring along your walking shoes and join us as we witness the majesty of God's creation.

## *Did You Know?*

Did you know that Oct. 31 marks the **500<sup>th</sup>** anniversary of the Reformation? By posting his famous 95 Theses, Martin Luther sparked a movement in 1517 that would influence the history of the world.

### **Parish Joint Worship Service**

**Sun., Oct. 29**

**10:45 a.m.**

### **St. Mark's Lutheran Church**

To celebrate the Reformation and our unity as a three-church parish, a joint service will be held at St. Mark's. Please join us for this special worship service in which we focus on our Lutheran heritage, and God's faithfulness, mercy, and grace. A joint choir will share several anthems during the service.

### Quotes from Martin Luther

God does not need your good works, but your neighbor does.

Next to the Word of God, the noble art of music is the greatest treasure in the world.

Even if I knew that tomorrow the world would go to pieces, I would still plant my apple tree.