

# St. Mark's Lutheran Church News Notes

## July-August 2021

The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases, his mercies never come to an end. They are new every morning; great is thy faithfulness.

(Lamentations 3:22, 23)

### WOLFSVILLE COMMUNITY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

**Host Church: Salem UMC**

**July 12-16**

**6:30 – 8:30 p.m.**

Ages 4 through 12

*Sponsor: Wolfsville Ruritan Club*

#### Theme

**Knights of North Castle: Quest for  
the King's Armor**

Children grow strong in the Lord and  
in the strength of God's power by  
exploring how we put on the armor of  
God.

Each evening will include:

*Singing*

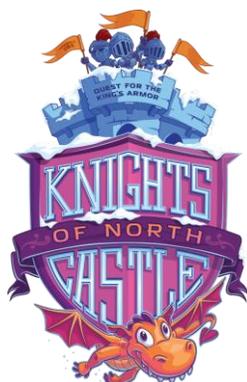
*Bible Adventures*

*Snacks*

*Crafts*

*Recreation*

**Please help spread the word and  
bring your young learners to  
summer VBS.**



#### July Birthdays

*(Please let Lois know of any additions or corrections.)*

2 – Vaughn Smith

4 – Melissa Cristler

6 – Cody Ward

9 – Robert Wisner

10 – Bradley Coblentz

14 – Mike Cline

15 – Hilda Cartee

16 – Bonnie Cline

17 – Wade Feaga

19 – Rick Hessong

21 – Stephen Wolf

23 – Barbara Kemp

27 – Hilary Young

Jonathan Wolf

28 – Jonathan Young

Leah Feaga

29 – Dawn Reed

30 – Whalen Baldwin

Granger Cameron

31 – Larry Moser

#### July Anniversaries

29 – Gerald and Karen Kunde

#### Moser Family Vacation

*Pastor Eric and family will be on vacation  
June 28-July 7. Pastor David Kaplan will  
be leading worship on July 4. Pastor Bob  
Driver-Bishop will be available for pastoral  
care. He can be reached at 301-357-4569*

Love is like a butterfly: It goes where it  
pleases and it pleases wherever it goes.

### August Birthdays

- 1 – Cinda Morgan
- 2 – Paul Spangler
- 3 – Elizabeth Barkdoll  
David Buhrman  
Steve Palmer
- 4 – Audrey Routzahn
- 9 – Vera Morgan  
Judith Horst
- 11 – Abby Dillon  
Carter Mills
- 15 – Janice Saul  
Steve Struharik
- 16 – Wayne Lewis
- 18 – Susie Ward
- 19 – Angie (Frushour) Kessler
- 22 – Tricia (Buhrman) McGoldrick
- 23 – Christina Fromm
- 25 – Douglas Spade
- 29 – Lonnie Spade
- 31 – Sydney Neel  
Mike Frushour

### August Anniversaries

- 2 – Merle and Doris Gaver
- 6 – Jim and Karen Bowyer  
Richard and Anita Harshman
- 9 – Zene and Audrey Wolfe
- 13 – Calvin and Kay Goad
- 22 – Steve and Jean Struharik

### Sharing Your Stories

The Myersville-Wolfsville Area Historical Society is seeking brief accounts of personal experiences of living through the 2020-21 **pandemic** in our area. These stories may be of interest to those who view this scrapbook in the future. Accounts can be just a few sentences or longer from individuals, no matter their age, or families. You may include your name, if you wish. Email Babs Savitt at [babsavitt@aol.com](mailto:babsavitt@aol.com).

### **Annual Wolfsville Picnic**

*Sat., Aug. 21, 2021*

11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

*Food, fun, fellowship  
White Elephant stand  
Musical Entertainment*

### **WE NEED YOU**

This is St. Mark's biggest fundraiser of the year and lots of help is needed to spruce up the woods and the food stand, set up early Sat. morning, work in the stands, and tear down afterwards. Please volunteer your time and resources to help make this a profitable day for St. Mark's and a special day for all in our community. *More details to come soon.*

*Congratulations to our  
community college graduates!*

**Caroline Reed** graduated from Hagerstown Community College.

**Holden Coblentz** graduated from Frederick Community College.

Both will be continuing their education at other colleges this fall.



**Summer Service Project**  
**HYGIENE KITS**  
*(Church World Service)*

Once again this year, we will be collecting items for hygiene kits to be delivered to the CWS distribution center in New Windsor, MD.

*In the face of natural disasters, violence, or poverty, hygiene kits can mean the difference between sickness and health for struggling families.*

For each kit:

- One **hand towel** measuring approximately 15"x 28" to 16"x 32" (no fingertip, bath, dish towel or micro-fiber)
- One **washcloth**
- One **wide-tooth comb**
- One **finger nail or toe nail clipper**
- One bath size bar of **soap**
- One **toothbrush** in the package
- Ten standard size **Band-aids** (A tube of extended expiration date toothpaste will be added to each hygiene kit just prior to its journey.)

Each kit will be packed in a **one-gallon Ziploc type bag**. A processing fee of **\$2** is requested for each kit.

PLEASE BRING ITEMS THROUGH THE END OF AUGUST.

***Hands and Hammers**, a group of Christian men in the Smithsburg area, is willing to serve the community by helping those less fortunate and the elderly with minor household repairs (minor carpentry, electrical repairs, plumbing, drywall repair, etc.) Please contact Pastor Eric if you are willing to volunteer or for more information.*

"I want it said of me by those who knew me best, that I always plucked a thistle and planted a flower where I thought a flower would grow."  
~Abraham Lincoln

**Summary of Delaware-MD Synod Assembly**  
**submitted by Bishop William Gohl, Jr.,**  
**June 4-5, 2021**

(Pastor Eric participated from St. Mark's.)

Held virtually on Zoom with 413 voting members and guests

Tech Team managed Zoom with local leadership and equipment

- Worship 9:00 p.m. on Friday
- Morning Prayer 8:00 a.m. Saturday
- Resolution to establish fund to support Approved Candidates from, or assigned to, our synod awaiting first call
- All reports were pre-recorded with real-time questions and answers, including reports from officers and Mission Teams
- "Toured" pandemic-time ministry
- Recognized congregations and rostered ministers celebrating significant anniversaries in 2020-21
- Elected members for Synod Council, Discipline Committee, Consultation Committee, and voting members for 2022 Churchwide Assembly
- A call for online assemblies in rotation with in-person gatherings

**The 35<sup>th</sup> Synod Assembly will be held in Ocean City, MD from May 12-14, 2022.**