St. Mark's Lutheran Church News Notes July-August 2020

As long as the earth endures, seedtime and harvest, cold and heat, summer and winter, day and night, shall not cease.

-- Genesis 8:22

Vacation Bible School

The Wolfsville Community VBS has been canceled because of the pandemic. However, the Delaware-Maryland Synod of the ELCA is excited to provide a **free** At-Home VBS program for children preschool through 5th grade *August 3-7*. The theme will be: "Where's Jesus?" with three days of programming (M, W, F) that will incorporate many favorite aspects of VBS summer camps. On Tuesday and Thursday, material will be provided for families to engage together in the theme. You may also register for a DVD or USB copy of the "Where's Jesus?" VBS, which is perfect for anyone without home internet or internet-capable devices along with families who would prefer to engage in the week this way.

Everyone who would like to participate in the Synod's VBS program is asked to register. The registration link is <u>https://tithe.ly/event-</u> registration/#/1976198

July Birthdays

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

- 2 Vaughn Smith 4 – Melissa Cristler 9 – Robert Wisner **10** – Bradley Coblentz **12** – Geraldine Miller 14 – Mike Cline 15 – Hilda Cartee 16 – Bonnie Cline **17** – Wade Feaga 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** 9 – Greg and Heather Green
- $\mathbf{29}-\mathbf{Gerald}$ and Karen Kunde

HEIFER INTERNATIONAL Summer Service Project

Is extended through Aug. 2. Please see Sunday School room bulletin board for more information on donating starter flocks of chicks.

Pastor's Family Vacation

Pastor Eric will be on vacation June 29 – July 8. Pastor David Kaplan will be leading worship on Sunday, July 5. Pastor Robert Driver-Bishop will be available for pastoral care. Pastor Robert Driver-Bishop can be reached at 301-357-4569.

Congratulations to Jonathan Wolf and Carrie Wivell who were married June 20, 2020 at the bride's family farm.

Pastors Eric Moser and David Howell

officiated. Best wishes to the new couple!

Church Directory

St. Mark's is looking for a few volunteers to help with a new church directory. We will contact a photography company this year and will need at least one volunteer who would be willing to work on the computer to organize all the pictures, captions, and contact information. We then need one or two volunteers who would be willing to help with scheduling members to have their pictures taken, collecting contact information, and gathering other pictures that can be used in the directory. If you would be willing to volunteer, please see Pastor Eric.

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
- 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

Confirmation Class

Pastor Eric would like to start a confirmation class this fall. If you are in seventh grade or older and have not been confirmed in the Lutheran Christian faith please see Pastor Eric about a future class.

Life takes you down many paths, but my favorite ones lead to the beach. -- Anonymous