

St. Mark's Lutheran Church News Notes

November-December 2020

Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.

Philippians 4:6

All Saints Day
Sun., Nov. 1, 2020
10:30 a.m.

We will celebrate the lives of those of our St. Mark's family who have entered the Church Triumphant during the past year.

- John Wisniewski
- Virgil Kunde
- Garnetta Morgan
- Peggy Warrenfeltz
- Douglas Ridenour
- Boyd Frushour
- Others

**St. Mark's ANNUAL
CONGREGATIONAL MEETING**
Nov. 22 (following worship service)

Congratulations to
John and Sherry Struharik
on the birth of

Joseph Steven Struharik
on **Oct. 9, 2020.**

Ella is Joey's big sister and
Steve and Jean Struharik are
the proud grandparents.

November Birthdays

- 2 – Charlotte Cristler
7 – Judy Routzahn
 Jamie Thomas
8 – Regina Harshman
9 – Diana Lewis
10 – Dennis Grove
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11 – Kristen Herr
16 – Lisa Lewis
20 – Kristen Chen
22 – Alex Njiomouo
23 – Chuck Brandenburg

November Anniversaries

- 1 – Brad and Lisa Burtner
18 – Floyd and Bonnie Cline
21 – Tom and Norma Day

Congratulations to

**Kevin Harris and
Jenny Erwin**

who were married
Oct. 31, 2020
at St. Mark's.

May God richly bless their new
life together.

THANKSGIVING SERVICE
Wednesday, Nov. 25, 2020
7:00 p.m.

Although there is no community service this year, St. Mark's will hold a special service to thank God for his countless blessings. Even during this "far from normal" year, we have much to be thankful for. Pastor Eric will be preaching.

It's Shoebox Time!

Since 1993, Samaritan's Purse has brought joy to millions of boys and girls around the world through Operation Christmas Child shoebox gifts. We will be collecting filled boxes and donated items through **Sunday, Nov. 22.**

Suggested Donations

- Toys
- Hygiene items
- School supplies
- \$ towards shipping

Please do NOT include: candy, toothpaste, used or damaged items, food, liquids or lotions, breakable items

For more information, check out the brochures in the Sunday School area.

St. Mark's Bible Study
Thursdays 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

We will continue to meet most Thursdays, although we will **not** meet Nov. 26 or the last two weeks in December. Everyone is welcome to join us.

St. Mark's
Communion and Candlelight
CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES

Dec. 24
7:00 p.m.

and a second service time still to be determined

Please join us as we praise God for sending His Son, the best Christmas gift.

December Birthdays

- 1 – Linda Buhrman
- 2 – Aaden Coblentz
- 3 – Sharon (Moser) Emmett
- 6 – Molly (Burtner) Yarrington
Melissa Rollison
- 7 – Joshua Wolf
- 12 – Kevin Gaver
- 13 – Joyce Erwin
- 14 -- Darla (Cartee) Benedum
- 18 – Jennifer Brandenburg
- 19 – Grace Smith
- 22 – Norma Day
- 26 – Ryker Wolf
- 29 – Brent Michael
Sharon Grove

December Anniversaries

- 1 – David and Debbie Axline
Frank and Joyce Erwin
- 5 – Delphin and Betty Frushour
- 11 – Paul and Darlene Spangler
- 22 – Jordan and Ali (Blickenstaff)
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- 26 – Gail and Joyce Guyton
- 27 – Ken and Ann Frushour

BLUE CHRISTMAS SERVICE

Sponsored by Fred. Co. Lutheran Conference
at a location TBD

Sun., Dec. 20 5:00 p.m.

More details to come about this worship service designed to help lift up people who may be struggling during the holiday season.

