

# St. Mark's Lutheran Church News Notes

## September-October 2022

Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that you may prove what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

Romans 12:2

### Wolfsville Picnic Results

Thanks to all who helped with the Wolfsville Picnic. God blessed us with a beautiful day. Community fun and fellowship were evident everywhere in Smith's woods. Many of you donated food, yard sale items, or helped throughout the day. Whether you set up, worked in the stands, helped to tear down afterwards, or supported St. Mark's in any other way, your generosity is appreciated. At this writing, **\$7,859** has been raised for the Sunday School.

### Choir Rehearsals



Handbell and choir rehearsals will resume

**Wed., Sept. 7**

Handbells 6:30 p.m.

Choir 7:45 p.m.

We have a fun time preparing music for worship services each week.

New members are always welcome. Don't read music yet? We will teach you!

### September Birthdays

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

- 2 – Naomi Kuhn  
Cindy Michael  
Pastor Eric Moser
- 3 – Lisa Burtner
- 5 – Lane Routzahn
- 6 – Marilyn Leatherman
- 8 – Calvin Goad
- 12 – Jeana Wolf
- 13 – Taylor (Cline) Sindall
- 14 – Hilda Duvall
- 16 – Linda Henson  
Derek Parsley  
Darrell Wolf
- 18 – Vicki Gregory
- 19 – Anna Moser
- 21 – Allen Coblentz
- 22 – Brian Bush
- 23 – Gladys Smith  
Samuel Moser
- 24 – Julia Mills
- 27 – Kenneth Chen  
Becky (Leatherman) Potter  
Michael Lewis
- 28 – Jordan Coblentz
- 29 – Floyd Cline
- 30 – Alexander Moser

### September Anniversaries

- 7 – Jon and Vicki Gregory
- 20 – Kevin and Sara Spade
- 24 – Brian and Kelly Bush
- 28 – Wes and Vanessa Routzahn

**BIBLE STUDY**  
**Thursdays**

Resuming **Sept. 15**  
**10:00 – 11:30 a.m.**

This semester we are studying the book of Genesis, chapters 25-50. Everyone is welcome. We hope to see you there.

**Confirmation**

A new confirmation class will be starting in September. If you are in seventh grade or older and have not been confirmed in the Lutheran Christian faith, please see Pastor Eric about the future class.

**First Communion**

Pastor Eric will be leading a First Communion class this fall. Today in the ELCA, there is not a specific age as to when children should start receiving Holy Communion. Please see Pastor Eric if you are interested in this class.

**Wolfsville Area CROP Walk**  
*(Community Response to Overcoming Poverty)*

The annual 5-mile walk through the Wolfsville area will be held **Sun., Sept. 25**, 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.

**October Birthdays**

- 3** – Benjamin Moser
- 4** – Jean Struharik
- 6** – Scott Reed  
Daniel Speck
- 8** – Emily Erwin
- 10** – Raetta Stotelmyer  
Nancy Warrenfeltz
- 11** – Jason Divelbiss  
Nelson Michael  
Melody Schell
- 12** – Dawn Beachley
- 13** – Nikki Rudy
- 15** – Jon Gregory
- 16** – Chasen and Gabriel  
Blickenstaff  
Isabel Ganley  
Harold Stotelmyer
- 17** – Sherrie Ross
- 18** – Ellie Wolf
- 19** – Debbie Kelley
- 21** – Eric Kline
- 22** – Kenneth Frushour
- 25** – Holden Coblentz
- 26** – Gloria Moore
- 30** – Ellie Divelbiss  
Atticus Yarrington
- 31** – Tim Stotelmyer

**October Anniversaries**

- 3** – Allen and Joyce Coblentz  
Harold and Connie Stover
- 8** – David and Debbie Durham
- 9** – Dennis and Sharon Grove  
Pastor Eric and Anna Moser  
Dennis and Kim Smith
- 22** – Kenneth and Kristen Chen
- 30** – Barry and Tara Feaga
- 31** – Kevin and Jenny Harris

**ST. MARK'S 175<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY**  
**EVENTS**



During 2022, we have recognized St. Mark's anniversary year with many special programs. Final details are now being worked out for a

**FALL QUILT SHOW**  
**Sat., Sept. 24**

We envision this as a day to display various church quilts made through the years, along with a variety of quilt designs sewed or purchased by church members. Watch the bulletin for more information.

**ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION**  
**Sun., Oct. 9**  
**2:00 p.m.**

Our culminating activity will be a special service with church and community members, along with former St. Mark's pastors and Synod guests. Please join us as we celebrate the past and look forward to many more years of being God's faithful witness in our community and our world.

**2022 Churchwide Assembly**  
**Aug. 8-12, 2022**

Please see the bulletin board in the vestibule for highlights of the assembly.

**More St. Mark's Bulletin Announcements**

Apr. 2, 1961

Over a period of 22 yrs., Marshall H. Leatherman missed but one day in fulfilling his many duties as Principal of the local school. He began teaching in a one room school at Pleasant Walk in Sept. 1914 and now, after 47 years as teacher (37 yrs. as teacher and principal of our local school) he leaves a job well done and a monument here for us and for our children's children.

Our Sunday School was among the very first to give \$10.00 to the Inter-Faith Meditation Room at the Frederick Hospital. Thanks!

Apr. 30, 1961

Today's bulletins are given to us through the generosity of the Catoctin District Soil Conservation Service and presented to us in their name by the vice-chairman of the district, Walford W. Wolfe. Without the precious soil, we would have no flowers, fruits or vegetables, yet tons and tons are being wasted away by wrong and foolish methods of cultivation. We must study to save the soil for generations yet to come.

The pastor administered private communions to 18. Among these were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Delauter, Asbury Hoover, Claude Stottlemeyer, and Mr. and Mrs. Aquilla Kline, Mrs. Linnie Shuff and Mrs. Effie Dean, a patient in the Snook Nursing Home, Middletown.

Easter Accessions:

By infant baptism – Mark Wendell

Henneberger;

By adult baptism – Mrs. Betty Jane Kline Frazier, Janice Kay Stotemyer and Leslie Eugene Stotemyer;

By confirmation – Gerald Lee Lewis, Wayne Cecil Lewis, and Stephen Carroll Leatherman;

By letters of dismissal – Mrs. Pearl Kline, Mrs. Joyce Leatherman Harshman, and Mrs. Harriet Pryor.

June 25, 1961

Charles Buhrman is recovering at the Washington County Hospital from injuries received in an automobile accident on June 18. (*Lois' note: June 18 was Charles' birthday.*)

Sept. 10, 1961

We extend sympathy to the large family circle of Mrs. Etta Mae Kline, a life-long member of St. Mark's Church. Her presence will be missed by her sons and daughters, her 47 grandchildren and 47 great-grandchildren, her sisters and her brothers.

We need a guest book for the registering of our visitors. Would you like to donate one?

Oct. 1, 1961

Gloria Morgan has entered the Univ. of Md and Larry Ross is a student at Columbia Business College, Hagerstown. Joyce Sensenbaugh and Myrna Jean Kline have accepted positions in Washington, D.C.

Palm Sunday 1962

Catechumens: Judy Floretta Morgan, Janet Ruth Michael, Barbara Kay Spangler, Kathy Marie Warrenfeltz and Mary Susan Warrenfeltz. We are most happy to receive the class into the fellowship of the church today.

We extend congratulations to the following couples who were recently married: Mr. and

Mrs. Robert Shearer and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stotemyer.

The Joint Council voted \$30.00 per month to Myersville for necessary emergency repairs to the parsonage. The amount will be reviewed each year at the Joint Meeting of the Council.

July 8, 1962

We extend our sincere sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wastler and family on the death of their infant son, Charles Morgan Wastler. Graveside services were held here on Fri., July 6.

Apr. 14, 1963

St. Mark's Palm Sunday attendance: 210  
On the roll: 231  
Offering: \$74.70

Feb. 2, 1964

Average worship attendance for January was 108. Average Sunday School attendance, 170.

Mar. 15, 1964

We receive today into membership Mr. and Mrs. Warren Moser and their children by the sacrament of Baptism -- Larry, Dawn and Penny.

St. Mark's Church, if left unlocked, qualifies for the nationally organized "Open Church Association". There is no charge, and much free tract and devotional material is available. By action of Church School Board and Council, insurance against vandalism has been provided.

Mar. 29, 1964

The new hymnals, of which by the generosity of church members there are now 125, will be dedicated and used for the first time on Sun., Apr. 12. We are sure the congregation will be pleased with these hymnals. It simply takes a while to get used to anything new.

## A Few 2022 Wolfsville Picnic Photos

Vicki Gregory and Paul Spangler are happy to take your money.

Bob Wisner, Allen Coblenz, Denny Grove, and Calvin Goad are the master meat servers.



Sharon Grove, Janice Saul, Audrey Wolfe, and Mary Pearl demonstrate their expertise with the always popular, always delicious ham pot pie.





Gretchen Gawler, Dale and Jeana Wolf head up the cool and refreshing ice cream area. Pastor Eric Moser, Lois Kuhn, and Jon Gregory are several of many who were taking food orders on Saturday.

