

St. Mark's Lutheran Church News Notes

May-June 2024

Consider how the wild flowers grow. They do not labor or spin. Yet I tell you, not even Solomon in all his splendor was dressed like one of these.

Luke 12:27

May Birthdays

- 4 – Kris Stotelmyer
- 6 – Leigh Ann Eason
- 7 – Joyce Coblentz
- 8 – Harriet Buhrman
- 11 – Tara Feaga
- 12 – Lois Kuhn
Nelson Lynn Michael
- 13 – Lauren Wolfe
- 15 – Diane Mills
Audrey Wolfe
- 16 – Greg Moser
- 17 – Brody Mann
Erinne Newman
- 18 – Shannon Cameron
Barry Feaga
- 19 – Allison Cline
- 23 – Piper Green
- 25 – Alex Coblentz
- 26 – Haven (Brandenburg) Lynott
Christopher Emmett
Sam Schell
- 27 --Karel Henneberger
Sadie Wolf
- 30 – Grant Bush
Connie Stover
- 31 – Mike Rohrer
Midge Harshman

May Anniversaries

- 4 – James and Ashleigh Itell
- 5 – Nathan and Melissa Cristler
- 21 – Jason and Nikki Rudy
- 22 – Jim and Vicki Thomas

Annual Spring Spruce-Up

Sat., May 4

Beginning around 8:00 a.m.

(Rain date May 11)

Cleaning up the cemetery
Spreading mulch and planting annuals
Cleaning inside church

*Light lunch provided
Additional food items welcome*

Remember your mother

MOTHERS DAY

Sunday, May 12



Community Road Clean-Up

Thanks to everyone who helped with our recent county road trash pickup on Apr. 20. Watch the church bulletin and Pastor Eric's email for the next scheduled pickup day.



BOOK CLUB

The Case for Miracles

by Lee Strobel

Have you ever wondered –
Do miracles still exist today?
Why do miracles happen for some people
but not others?
Are dreams and visions important?

Join us Fri., May 17

5:30 p.m.

for a potluck meal and some thoughtful
discussion.

BIBLE STUDY

Thursdays

10:00 – 11:30 a.m.

Current Study: *Finding Jesus in the
Old Testament*

Next: *The Gospel according to
St. Matthew*

Last class for this session -- June 6

*June is a love song
written by nature.*

Patience Strong



Day of Pentecost

Sun., May 19

The Day of Pentecost, otherwise known as
the birthday of the church, is Sunday,
May 19. St. Mark's has two members who
will make public confession of their faith
during the worship service.

Eric Kline and Alexander Njiomouo

will be confirmed during the worship
service. After the service there will be a pot
luck luncheon. We hope everyone can join
us to celebrate this special day.

CHURCH YARD SALE and BAKE SALE

Sat., May 25

8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

**Benefit: St. Mark's Community
Assistance Fund**

Please wait until **May 19-24** to drop off
items downstairs in the specially marked
rooms.

No furniture or clothing, please.

Baked Goods may be dropped off in the
kitchen area by Friday evening, **May 24.**

June Birthdays

- 1 – Vicki Thomas
- 2 – Linda Keller
- 5 – Karen Kunde
Mary Ridenour
Dale Wolf
- 8 – Dana Eason
- 9 – Debbie Axline
- 10 – Dennis Smith
Kim Smith
- 14 – Kay Goad
- 16 – John Njijomouo
Doris Smith
- 18 – Charles Buhrman
- 20 – Jasper Itell
Alan Spade
- 21 – Greg Green
- 23 – Kathy Green
- 24 – Reese Dillon
- 25 – Michael-Paul Morgan
- 27 – Tyler St. John
- 28 – Karen Bowyer
Gretchen Gawler
- 29 – Kaitlinh Chen
Cristen Elliott
- 30 – Michael Morgan
Larry Ross

June Anniversaries

- 2 – Leon and Janet Kline
David and Mary St. John
- 3 – Tony and Diane Mills
- 6 – Darren and Sadie Wolf
- 10 – Bob and Lori Wisner
- 20 – Jonathan and Carrie Wolf
- 29 – Derek and Katie Parsley

*Every time I pass a church
I pay a little visit,
So when at last I'm carried in,
The Lord won't say, "Who is it?"*
Author unknown

*Remembering fallen
soldiers*

MEMORIAL DAY

Monday, May 27

Each Memorial Day our nation remembers men and women in the military who have died while serving in the U.S. armed forces.

We will be placing flags on soldiers' graves in our cemetery on **Thurs., May 23**, around **6:30 p.m.** All ages are welcome to be part of this special time of remembrance.



Delaware/Maryland Synod Assembly

June 7 – 8

Westminster, MD

Volunteers are needed to be lay representatives for the Synod Assembly. The Assembly will be held at Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church in Westminster. It begins Friday, June 7 at 9:45 am and closes Saturday June 8 at 12:45 pm. St. Mark's is looking for two adult members to serve as representatives.

Representatives will be voting on a synod budget, nominees for various committees of the synod, and any memorials or resolutions

that are presented. We may also send one youth, meaning a person under the age of 18 as a voting member of the assembly.

If you are able to volunteer, please let Pastor Eric know by **Sunday, May 12.**



Remember your father
FATHERS DAY
Sunday, June 16



Where did the first baseball game in the Bible happen?

(Answer: In the big inning)

Coming Soon!



**WOLFSVILLE COMMUNITY
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

July 15-19, 2024

6:30-8:30 p.m.

Preschoolers through Gr. 6 welcome

Host church: St. Mark's

Theme: **Camp Firelight: A
Summer Camp Adventure with God**

Children will learn ways they can connect with and put their trust in God whenever they are afraid or challenged.

Each evening will include:

Opening Session with Music and Skits

Bible Lessons and Activities

Crafts

Recreation

Snacks

This is always a fun, Spirit-filled week.
Please invite your young learners.

PHOTOS FROM THE PAST
1997



Andrea Wiles, Katie and Bradley Coblentz have fun in Sunday School



Polly Martin, Miriam Wolf, Betty Frushour, Mabel Stotemyer, and Virginia Warrenfeltz work on a quilt to be auctioned at the Wolfsville Picnic.



Siblings Sable, Sam, and Virginia Frushour with cousin Casey Smith



Can you identify these Youth Choir members? Lori Warrenfeltz, Kristen Wolf, Hilary Goad, Melissa Wolf, Stephanie Wolf, Melissa Spade, Chad Michael, Brandon Michael, Darren Wolf, Jamie Thomas, Abby Burtner, Tara Wolf, Kristen Spade, and Danny Moser

