

St. Mark's Lutheran Church News Notes

May-June 2025

God saw everything that He had made and it was very good.

Genesis 1:31

May Birthdays

- 4 – Kris Stotemyer
- 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 – Brenda Hoffman
Brody Mann
Erinne Newman
- 18 – Shannon Cameron
Barry Feaga
- 19 – Allison Cline
- 23 – Piper Green
- 25 – Alex Coblentz
- 26 – Christopher Emmett
Haven Lynott
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 10

8:00 a.m.

(Rain date – May 17)

Preparing the cemetery for mowing season

Spreading mulch

Cleaning inside church

Lunch: Sandwiches and drinks provided

Optional – Bring a side dish, dessert, or snacks to share.



Wolfsville Community Youth Group

Sun., May 18

6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Host church: St. Mark's

Pizza, game, fundraiser discussion,
scripture lesson

Gr. 5-12 (plus younger siblings)

CHURCH YARD SALE and BAKE SALE

Sat., May 24
8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

**Benefit: Wolfsville Community
Outreach**

Please wait until **May 18-23** to drop off
items in marked rooms downstairs.

Please
no furniture
no clothing

Baked Goods may be dropped off in the
kitchen area on **Fri., May 23**



Bible Study
Thursdays in May

10:00 – 11:30 a.m.

*Studying the gospel
according to St. Matthew*



Remembering fallen soldiers

MEMORIAL DAY Monday, May 26

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

For those who would like to help, we will be
placing flags on soldiers' graves in our
cemetery on **Thurs., May 22 at 6:00 p.m.**

DELAWARE MARYLAND SYNOD ASSEMBLY

Fri., May 30 9:30 a.m.
through
Sat., May 31 12:45 p.m.

**Grace Evangelical Lutheran
Church
Westminster, MD**

Two adult volunteers are needed to be
lay representatives. We will be
voting on the synod budget, nominees
for various committees, and any
memorials or resolutions that are
presented. One youth (under 18) may
also attend as a voting member.

Please let Pastor Eric know
by **Sun., May 11** if you are able to
volunteer.

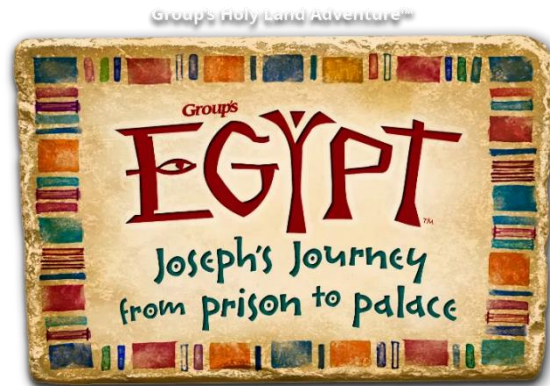
June Birthdays

- 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 Njiomouo
Doris Smith
- 18 – Charles Buhrman
- 20 – Jasper Itell
Alan Spade
- 21 – Gregory 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

COMING SOON



Wolfsville Community VBS

July 14-18

6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Salem Community Church

Pack your bags because we are headed to Egypt! Don't worry about a passport -- we have you covered! Salem Community Church is excited to host the community Vacation Bible School this year. We will be learning how to walk with God as we travel through Egypt with Joseph. Children ages 3 (must be potty trained) through 8th grade are welcome to join us on this journey. We will host a special performance on July 20 during church at 9am to give the children time to share their journey. Please register at <https://vbspro.events/p/293486>. Follow us on Facebook or contact Hannah Rouzee at HEccard@comcast.net for more information.

Memorial Day - Lest We Forget



On the east wall of the Sunday School hangs this tribute to St. Mark's members who served their country during World War II. Included in the photo are six sons born to Jim and Sadie Hessong— Robert, James, Parker, Arthur, Joseph, and Charles. Other siblings included Ruby, Naomi, Ruth, Tom, George, and Paul.

Robert Lee Hessong was born on April 19, 1922 and went by the nickname of Bob. He graduated from Middletown High School in 1940 and entered the service in December 1942. Bob served in the 26th Infantry of the 1st Division of the US Army and reached the rank of Private First Class. He saw action in the African and Sicilian campaigns. He was killed in action in Normandy, France on June 12th, 1944, having taken part in the legendary D-Day Invasion. His unit landed on Normandy at 7:30 p.m. on D-Day. He would die a week later in the coastal town of Caen, France.

Less than two months after the death of Robert, the Hessong family would receive more terrible news—the death of son Arthur Jacob Hessong. PFC “Art” Hessong was a member of the Army’s 141st Infantry Regiment assigned to the 36th Division. He too would die in France, but in the southern part of the country. The 24-year-old was born on March 13, 1920. He was a member of the 36th Division and fought through the Italian campaign with the American 5th

Army. Instead of having their sons buried in the family's home church of St. Mark's Lutheran in Wolfsville, the Hessongs opted to have them buried in Frederick's Mount Olivet cemetery on September 18, 1948. Rev. Raymond Markley officiated at the double funeral with full military honors. PFC Robert Lee Hessong occupies lot #10 within the cemetery's World War II memorial area. Arthur occupies Lot #11. *(Note: Some info gathered from Chris Haugh, historian/preservation manager for Mt. Olivet since 2016).*

