



May 2025 Newsletter

St. Mark Lutheran Church

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From the Pastor

During this past month we have been blessed by a number of people who have offered their time and talents for the ministry here at St. Mark. One of the groups has been very busy performing their ministry quietly in the basement of our church. Usually they meet together, but sometimes alone. I don't know if they have an official name, but I call them simply "the quilters."

So far this year they have already sewn 193 quilts to be sent to places around the country and throughout the entire world. The quilt is often given to someone who might well wonder whether the world has forgotten them. The quilt offers more than warmth, although that would be a blessing in itself.

The quilt is obviously the work of people who care. The quilt is well made, colorful, and says to the recipient "Someone does care. You are not forgotten."

Our ladies have quilted so many quilts already that they are running out of fabric. If you have some unused fabric, I encourage you to bring it to the church anytime that you're here. Leave it in the fellowship area or in the basement. It will be put to good use.



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Business Old & New



HOLY COMMUNION

If you need to have Holy Communion brought to you in the pew, please let an usher know. Pastor will be happy to accommodate you.

THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS

“Thank you” to all members continuing to participate in the “Choice Dollars” donation to St. Mark Church. The Thrivent Choice deposit for the month of April was \$353.00.

ST. MARK QUILTERS

St. Mark Quilters meet every Tuesday at 9:00 am and sew until noon. If you can tie a knot we would love to have some new people who may be interested. Come and join us.

LEFTOVER COTTON FABRIC

Do you have leftover pieces of cotton fabric at home with no projects in mind? The quilting ladies at St. Mark could sure put them to good use. They also accept cotton flat sheets with no stains that are in good shape. They come in real handy for making quilts. Please let the office or Heidi Buntrock (715-282-2127) know if you have any of these items that you would like to donate.

SPRING CLEAN UP

The church will be having their Spring clean up on Tuesday, May 14th at 4:00pm. If it rains, it will be on Wednesday, May 21st at the same time. We are asking for volunteers to help with this project. Many hands make light work. Anyone can help. There will be jobs for all abilities, so we hope to see you there. Pizza and beverages will be provided to all that help out.



FOOD PANTRY

Our next date to work the Rhinelander Area Food Pantry in Monday, June 30th. We will need 10-12 people to volunteer for helping with the distribution of food items. The hours needed are 2:45pm until 5:00 pm. Many hands make light work. Please consider donation some of your time to help at the food pantry.

MEMBERS OF ST. MARK

Hello Congregation!

Wonderful news from the Board of Education! We are hosting Vacation Bible School this summer July 7th - July 11th from 9am to 12pm. We are inviting all children from ages 3 -12 (fully potty trained) on a wild journey trusting in Jesus our True North all the way! We are looking for volunteers to help run this as well. Registration will be released soon. Please reach out to Robyn Willey with any questions at 302-531-8402.

We can't wait to go on this adventure with all of you!

Let Them Know They Are Missed.

Several people in our congregation are unable to attend church on a regular basis because of illness, injury, surgery, etc. Please take a few minutes and maybe give them a call or send them a card. It only takes a short time and it would probably mean the world to them. You can find their telephone number or address in your directory or pick up a paper one in the fellowship hall in the rack near the bathrooms.

Brighten someone's day if you get the chance.



MORE NEWS AND NOTES



Quilting through the years.

Car Show

This is a busy month for the Board of Evangelism. We will once again be handing our popcorn and snocones for the 2025 car show. The car show is being held on Saturday, June 14th and will take place on Brown Street this year because of the roadwork taking place around the courthouse. We would love to get some volunteers to help us with this project.. There will be a signup sheet in the Fellowship Hall for any amount of time that you can volunteer. This a very fun day to volunteer. No experience is necessary. We would love to see you.



Something
grrrrreat is
coming!

Save the date!
July 7th-11th!



2025 BUDGET VS ACTUAL

22-Apr-25

Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec

Actual \$
Received
Budget

13365 11560 16213
14712 14712 14712

