

# ST. MARK'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

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## TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST NOVEMBER 10, 2024

Pre-Service Music

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude Reflections on *"The Valley of Peace"*

Choral Prelude (10:30 service) Adult Choir

Hymn "Blessed Assurance" # 638

Kyrie & Hymn of Praise (pages 98-100; 10:30 service)

Prayer of the Day

Noah's Park Children's Church (10:30 service)

1 Kings 17:8-16 and Psalm 146 (pg. 2 & 3 of bulletin)

Hebrews 9:24-28 and Mark 12:41-44 (pg. 3 & 4 of bulletin)

Message "Navigating Today's Tipping Culture"

Hymn "As Saints of Old" # 695

Apostles' Creed, Intercessory Prayers & The Peace (pg. 105-106)

Musical Meditation (8:00 service) "No More Night"

Adult Choir (10:30 service)

Holy Communion (8:00 service: pages 107-109)

Lord's Prayer (page 112)

Offering: offering boxes, website, text 419-273-9947

Blessing & Dismissal (pages 114-115)

Hymn "For the Fruit of All Creation" # 679

Doxology Sung by the Congregation HYMN #884

Postlude "Praise God!"

## LOOKING AHEAD . . . . .

**Thursday, November 21<sup>st</sup>**

3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday Luncheon at 11:30 a.m.

**Wednesday, November 27<sup>th</sup>**

No Kids Min & Youth Meetings

**Thursday, November 28<sup>th</sup>**

Thanksgiving—Office Closed

**Friday, November 29<sup>th</sup>**

Office Closed

**Sunday, December 1<sup>st</sup>—First Sunday of Advent**

Stump the Pastor Christmas Hymn Sing

**Wednesday, December 4, 11 & 18**

Mid-Week Advent Services

Noon & 7:30 PM

**Saturday, December 7<sup>th</sup>—9:00-11:30 AM**

Breakfast at the Manger

**Sunday, December 15<sup>th</sup>—10:30 AM**

Children's Christmas Concert with Scripture

**Sunday, December 22<sup>nd</sup>—9:30 AM service only**

Christmas Adult Choir Cantata

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## Prayer of Illumination

R: Before reading from the Bible,  
we seek the illumination of the Holy Spirit that  
we become receptive to the life-giving Word  
which comes to us through both  
the reading and proclamation of Scripture.

C: **Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power  
of your Holy Spirit, that as the Scriptures are read  
and your Word is proclaimed, we may hear with joy  
what you say to us today. Amen.**

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## 1 Kings 17:8-16 The Widow of Zarephath

<sup>8</sup> Then the word of the LORD came to him, saying, <sup>9</sup> “Go now to Zarephath, which belongs to Sidon, and live there, for I have commanded a widow there to feed you.” <sup>10</sup> So he set out and went to Zarephath. When he came to the gate of the town, a widow was there gathering sticks; he called to her and said, “Bring me a little water in a vessel, so that I may drink.” <sup>11</sup> As she was going to bring it, he called to her and said, “Bring me a morsel of bread in your hand.” <sup>12</sup> But she said, “As the LORD your God lives, I have nothing baked, only a handful of meal in a jar and a little oil in a jug; I am now gathering a couple of sticks so that I may go home and prepare it for myself and my son, that we may eat it and die.”

<sup>13</sup> Elijah said to her, “Do not be afraid; go and do as you have said, but first make me a little cake of it and bring it to me, and afterward make something for yourself and your son. <sup>14</sup> For thus says the LORD the God of Israel: The jar of meal will not be emptied and the jug of oil will not fail until the day that the LORD sends rain on the earth.” <sup>15</sup> She went and did as Elijah said, so that she as well as he and her household ate for many days. <sup>16</sup> The jar of meal was not emptied, neither did the jug of oil fail, according to the word of the LORD that he spoke by Elijah.

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**It's Poinsettia Time Again!!** Order your poinsettia by picking up an order envelope by the front door table, literature table by the “new” entrance and in the Gathering Place. They are \$11.00 just like last year. Order deadline is **TODAY**, November 10<sup>th</sup>.

**Mitten Tree:** Please bring your Mittens, Scarfs, Hats, etc., and place them on the Christmas Mitten Tree, located in the hallway by the gathering room. The tree will be up ***Tuesday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> through TODAY, November 10<sup>th</sup>***. All items collected will go to The Salvation Army. Please help us out as you have so graciously done in the past years. Thanks again for your support.



**Card Ministry:** If you know of someone that is sick or in the hospital, or has lost a loved one, or just to let them know they are being thought of, please let me know so a card may be sent to them. They do not have to attend our church. It could be a friend or a co worker etc. You may contact me by phone or text at 419-771-0795 or email [ahickerson55@gmail.com](mailto:ahickerson55@gmail.com). Alicia Hickerson

## **Time to Collect for the Salvation Army Christmas Food**



**Baskets.** This year we will be collecting cans of Green Beans. **We need a total of 600 cans before December 15<sup>th</sup>**. Bring your cans to the church office on Sunday or during the week. The Salvation Army will be packing the baskets on the 16th of December. We are starting a little earlier so it can give us more time since we need 600 or as close to that number as we can get. Thank you for your generosity and helping with those in need. ***As of November 5<sup>th</sup> we have a total collected of 244 cans of green beans.***

## ASSISTING MINISTERS THIS WEEK

Greeters	(8:00).....	Larry Miller
Lector	(8:00).....	Frank Rohrs
Greeters	(10:30).....	Roger Overholt
Lector	(10:30).....	Lori Snyder
Acolytes	(10:30).....	Maverick & Emmalynn Conley
Comm. Servers	(8:00) .....	Jana Ringwald & Carol Lininger

**Attention New Visitors to St. Mark's:** Located in the pews are blue Welcome Cards for our new guests. Please fill out this card and leave it on the pew when you leave the sanctuary. Greeters will be around to collect them after the service. This information is only to keep you informed of activities at St. Mark's and does not leave the office. We hope you will continue to join us for services and we are so glad you came. We hope to see you again soon.

**Reminders:** Bulletin deadline is Wednesday by 1:00 p.m. AND The deadline for December newsletter is **November 20<sup>th</sup>**.



*Congratulations to Gigi  
DeLong & Emmalynn  
Conley on their First  
Communion on Sunday,  
November 3<sup>rd</sup>.*

## Psalm 146 Praise for God's Help

R: Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD, O my soul!

C: **I will praise the LORD as long as I live;  
I will sing praises to my God all my life long.**

R: Do not put your trust in princes,  
in mortals, in whom there is no help.

C: **When their breath departs, they return to the earth;  
on that very day their plans perish.**

R: Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob,  
whose hope is in the LORD their God,

C: **who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them;  
who keeps faith forever;**

R: who executes justice for the oppressed;  
who gives food to the hungry. The LORD sets the prisoners free;

C: **the LORD opens the eyes of the blind.  
The LORD lifts up those who are bowed down;  
The LORD loves the righteous.**

R: The LORD watches over the strangers; he upholds the orphan and  
the widow, but the way of the wicked he brings to ruin.

C: **The LORD will reign forever, your God, O Zion,  
for all generations. Praise the LORD!**

## Hebrews 9:24-28

## The Ultimate Sacrifice

<sup>24</sup> For Christ did not enter a sanctuary made by human hands, a mere copy of the true one, but he entered into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf. <sup>25</sup> Nor was it to offer himself again and again, as the high priest enters the holy place year after year with blood that is not his own, <sup>26</sup> for then he would have had to suffer again and again since the foundation of the world. But as it is, he has appeared once for all at the end of the ages to remove sin by the sacrifice of himself. <sup>27</sup> And just as it is appointed for mortals to die once and after that the judgment, <sup>28</sup> so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him.

R: The word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

### Gospel Acclamation (10:30 service)

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.



P: The Good news in Mark's gospel.

C: **Glory To you O Lord!**

### Mark 12:41-44 Returning Is An Act of Faith

<sup>41</sup> He sat down opposite the treasury and watched the crowd putting money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums. <sup>42</sup> A poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which are worth a penny. <sup>43</sup> Then he called his disciples and said to them, "Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the treasury. <sup>44</sup> For all of them have contributed out of their abundance, but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on."

P: Word of God. Word of life.

C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

## CHURCH SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2024

- 8:00 a.m. Holy Communion Service
- 9:00 a.m. Coffee Hour in the Gathering Place
- 9:15 a.m. Sunday School & Choir Rehearsal
- 10:00 a.m. Children's Choir Rehearsal
- 10:30 a.m. Worship Service with Choir
- 10:40 a.m. Noah's Park

### TUESDAY

- 9:00 a.m. *Piecemakers*
- 10:00 a.m. *AJ's Bible Discussion Group @ Jim Rhoades*
- 3:30 p.m. *Handbell Choir Practice*
- 7:00 p.m. *Finance Committee Meeting*

### WEDNESDAY

- 6:00 p.m. Supper
- 6:30 p.m. **The Anchor**
- 6:30 p.m. Catechism
- 6:30 p.m. Kid Min

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2024

- 8:00 a.m. *Worship Service with LPE*
- 9:00 a.m. Coffee Hour
- 9:15 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:00 a.m. Children's Choir Practice
- 10:30 a.m. Holy Communion Service
- 10:40 a.m. Noah's Park

THE ALTAR FLOWERS  
are given to the Glory of God.

**Bell Tower Update.** Due to medical issues within the Smith Bell & Clock Company, the bell tower project is experiencing additional delays. Please note that a bell company in upstate New York is now assisting Smith Bell & Clock to ensure that our bell restoration project is completed