

Reminders: **Bulletin deadline** is Wednesday by 1:00 p.m.
AND **The deadline** for November newsletter is **October 22nd**.

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. Alicia Hickerson

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.

50 Year Members: If you or someone you know is a 50 year member, please contact the church office at 419-238-6336. **50 Year Member Sunday is Sunday, October 20, 2024. Reception at 9:15 AM in the Gathering Place!**

Year to Date Giving Statements are available in the cloak room by the front door. Please pick yours up today. Statements are from January through September 1, 2024.

Get to Know Us on:



ST. MARK'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Prayer Request e-mail: stmprayer@stmarkslutheranvw.com

Church Website: www.stmarkslutheranvw.com

Rev. William C. Haggis, II

NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SEPTEMBER 29, 2024

Pre-Service Music

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *"I Love To Tell The Story"*

Hymn "All Creatures, Worship God Most High!" # 835

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

Prayer of the Day

Handbell Choir *"This is My Father's World"*

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

Daniel 10:10-14;12:1-3 and Psalm 103:1-5, 20-22 (pg. 2 & 3 of bulletin)

Revelation 12:7-12 and Luke 10:17-20 (pg. 3 & 4 of bulletin)

Message

Hymn "Soli Deo Gloria" # 878

Musical Meditation (8:00 service) *"Psalm 5"*

Adult Choir (10:30 service)

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

Lord's Prayer (page 112)

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

Blessing & Dismissal (pages 114-115)

Hymn "On Our Way Rejoicing" # 537

Doxology Sung by the Congregation HYMN #884

Postlude *"The Joyful Trumpet"*

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.**

Daniel 10:10-14; 12:1-3

¹⁰But then a hand touched me and roused me to my hands and knees. ¹¹ He said to me, “Daniel, greatly beloved, pay attention to the words that I am going to speak to you. Stand on your feet, for I have now been sent to you.” So while he was speaking this word to me, I stood up trembling. ¹² He said to me, “Do not fear, Daniel, for from the first day that you set your mind to gain understanding and to humble yourself before your God, your words have been heard, and I have come because of your words. ¹³ But the prince of the kingdom of Persia opposed me twenty-one days. So Michael, one of the chief princes, came to help me, and I left him there with the prince of the kingdom of Persia ¹⁴ and have come to help you understand what is to happen to your people at the end of days. For there is a further vision for those days.”

The Resurrection of the Dead

¹ “At that time Michael, the great prince, the protector of your people, shall arise. There shall be a time of anguish such as has never occurred since nations first came into existence. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone who is found written in the book. ² Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life and some to shame and everlasting contempt. ³ Those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky, and those who lead the many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever.

DONATIONS NEEDED FOR BLESSING BOX:

Thank you to everyone who has so generously given supplies for our blessing box. The number of people using the box has increased and supplies run low quickly. This is a much-needed and used service for many in the community. Thank you again for supporting this ministry. Monetary donations are also accepted. Thank you, AIM Committee

Trunk or Treat: St Marks will again host Trunk or Treat for the children of Van Wert. It will be on **Saturday October 26, from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.** We are asking for donations of candy and or monetary donations to buy candy. Starting the 1st Sunday in October there will be a Trunk or Treat display for donations of candy. Please bring candy up to Thursday October 24. If you would like to hand out the candy on that Saturday, please call Sue Cantwell at: (567 259 9456) or Joan Holland at: (419-203-9754) Please consider sharing in this fun and say Hi to all the children . So last year we had 12 cars, sure would be great if we had more that that this year. We line the cars in our north parking lot around 3:30 or 3:45, that way the cars get parked and if you want to decorate your car and if you want to dress up. Prizes are given for : the funniest costume, the most original, and the Scariest. Thanks, Sue and Joan

2024 Holy Land Christmas Catalogue. Available in the hallway by the church nursery is the Touch of Grace 2024 Christmas Catalogue along with order forms. This is the same company that we ordered items from earlier this year. However, there is not a financial target for us to reach as a potential ten other congregations are participating. This is simply an opportunity to order a Christmas gift from the Holy Land if you so desire.

Deadline for orders is Tuesday, October 15th. Make checks payable to St. Mark's Lutheran Church. On the memo line write “Good Shepherd Travel”. No orders are accepted without included payment. Items are to be shipped and received to us from Bethlehem by mid-November. No shipping costs will be added.

ASSISTING MINISTERS THIS WEEK

Greeters	(8:00).....	Bob Evans
Lector	(8:00).....	Rachel Rohrs
Greeters	(10:30).....	Kevin Taylor
Lector	(10:30).....	Monica Campbell
Acolyte	(10:30).....	Caleb Mohr

Called Congregational Meeting Update: The motion unanimously passed at the meeting on Sunday, September 15, 2024 for the permanent property improvement of the automated handicap door at the South entrance of the building.

Bell Tower Update. Upon completion of the bell clappers, installation of our church bells is scheduled to be in November.

Join the Piecemakers!: Tuesdays from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM. We have air conditioning, so no more working in the heat. If you would like to join this group, please contact Carol Doner at 419-513-1070 or Sharon Blank at 419-203-4383. Come and join the fun!

LITURGICAL PRAISE ENSEMBLE: In October, the Liturgical Praise Ensemble (LPE) will resume its ministry! We would love to welcome any interested players to join us. Typically, the LPE plays the four hymns and three pieces of liturgical music (like the doxology at the end of the service) at the 8:00 service on the third Sunday of the month from October through May. This year, we are inviting interested players to sign up for any or all of the services. There are no requirements as far as playing ability. We will supply you with music to match your playing level. If you have any questions or would like to sign up for a Sunday service, please contact Dee Fisher. Call or text 419-513-0053 or email deefisher02@gmail.com.

Psalm 103:1-5, 20-22 Bless the Lord, O My Soul

R: Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name.

C: **Bless the LORD, O my soul,
and do not forget all his benefits—**

R: who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases,

C: **who redeems your life from the Pit,
who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy,**

R: who satisfies you with good as long as you live so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

C: **Bless the LORD, O you his angels,
you mighty ones who do his bidding,
obedient to his spoken word.**

R: Bless the LORD, all his hosts, his ministers who do his will.

C: **Bless the LORD, all his works, in all places of his dominion.
Bless the LORD, O my soul.**



Revelation 12:7-12 Michael Defeats the Dragon

⁷ And war broke out in heaven; Michael and his angels fought against the dragon. The dragon and his angels fought back, ⁸ but they were defeated, and there was no longer any place for them in heaven. ⁹ The great dragon was thrown down, that ancient serpent, who is called the devil and Satan, the deceiver of the whole world—he was thrown down to the earth, and his angels were thrown down with him. ¹⁰ Then I heard a loud voice in heaven proclaiming, “Now have come the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Messiah, for the accuser of our brothers and sisters has been thrown down, who accuses them day and night before our God. ¹¹ But they have conquered him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, for they did not cling to life even in the face of death. ¹² Rejoice then, you heavens and those who dwell in them! But woe to the earth and the sea, for the devil has come down to you with great wrath because he knows that his time is short!”

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 Luke’s gospel.

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

Luke 10:17-20 The Return of the Seventy-Two

¹⁷ The seventy-two returned with joy, saying, “Lord, in your name even the demons submit to us!” ¹⁸ He said to them, “I watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning. ¹⁹ Indeed, I have given you authority to tread on snakes and scorpions and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing will hurt you. ²⁰ Nevertheless, do not rejoice at this, that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven.”

P: Word of God. Word of life.

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

CHURCH SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29—Jason Tyas, Guest Speaker

8:00 a.m. Worship Service

9:00 a.m. Coffee Hour

9:15 a.m. Sunday School & Choir

9:30 a.m. Acolyte Training

10:00 a.m. Children’s Choir Practice

10:30 a.m. Worship Service

10:40 a.m. Noah’s Park

TUESDAY

9:00 a.m. Piecemakers

9:45 a.m. Gathering Place in use through 12 noon

WEDNESDAY

10:00 a.m. Brewed Expressions Group Meeting

6:00 p.m. Supper

6:30 p.m. **The Anchor**

6:30 p.m. Catechism—*Fusion Night*

6:30 p.m. Kid Min

THURSDAY

6:00 p.m. Cornhole

FRIDAY

5:30 p.m. Wedding Rehearsal

SATURDAY

3:00 p.m. Music begins

3:30 p.m. Bowen/Pohlman Wedding

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2024

8:00 a.m. Worship Service with Blue Bag Message

9:00 a.m. Coffee Hour

9:15 a.m. Sunday School & Choir

9:30 a.m. Acolyte Training

10:00 a.m. Children’s Choir Practice

10:30 a.m. Holy Communion Service

10:40 a.m. Noah’s Park

11:40 a.m. First Holy Communion Training

THE ALTAR FLOWERS
are given to the Glory of God by
Stan & Marcia Weldy.