

January 28, 2018

St Mark Lutheran Church, Yorktown
Weekly News and Prayer Concerns



"Get Mark and bring him with you, for he is useful in my ministry."
—2 Timothy 4:11b

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St Mark Preschool Registration: For September 2018 for 2 1/2, 3, and 4 year-old classes is coming up in February. There will be someone in-between services on Sunday, Feb 4th in the narthex. Contact June Rossi for more info at 898-4395.

Congregational Meeting: TODAY! Worship at 10 AM, Meeting at 11:30 AM and a good old Church Potluck beginning around 12:30 PM.

50th Anniversary: Café Rib Night: Café St Mark will feature ribs on January 31st - \$10/adult. Enjoy ribs, Martin Luther Lager beer, and a dramatic reading featuring Pastor Joel, Trish Marickovich, and Dan Silvis.

Sine Nomine presents internationally known guitarist, Peter Griggs, on February 10th at 7 PM. Griggs will present "500 Years of Music for Guitar" – a chronological tour of the modern guitarist's repertoire from the Renaissance to the Contemporary.

St Mark will host The Heart Pillow Project on Saturday, Feb. 17, 9:00 AM – 12:00 noon. Our goal this year is to cut, stamp, and sew as many heart pillows as we can. The pillows will be donated to Riverside Regional Medical Center's Open Heart CSICU. Sign-up sheet is available at the kiosk.

50th Anniversary: Do you have a favorite poem? Do you write poetry? St Mark will host an open microphone for karaoke-poetry. Share a special poem with friends and neighbors on February 18th at 2 PM. Sign up will be posted on the kiosk shortly.

Shrove Tuesday: The Men's group will host Shrove Tuesday again this year. Feb. 13th at 5 PM. Tickets will go on sale in the next couple weeks (\$7:adults, \$4:16 and under)

Ash Wednesday: We will hold 3 services for Ash Wednesday; 7 AM and 12 NOON in the Chapel and 7 PM in the Sanctuary.

Congregational Directories are IN! Today, Ann Dartt will be out to help pass out directories to families who got a photo taken. For those who did not have their photo taken we have ordered a few extras that are for sale. We will also have them available in the office for pic up throughout the week.

Please remember these recent St Mark prayer requests (Prayer requests will generally be listed for 2 weeks at a time. Please re-add names after two weeks, if needed):

Members in our Prayers

Healing: Nancy Head, Sandy, Karen Schrader and Tammy Williams

Discernment: Associate Pastor Call Committee

Friends and Family in our Prayers

Healing: Delbert, Joanne, Barbara, Roy, Frances, Lynn, Robert, David, Don, Pat, and Beth

Christian Hope: Arthur

Strength and Healing: Ellen and Lily

Sympathy and Comfort: The family of Carol Mondshour (sister/friend of Sue Vermeire), The family of Terry Grew (friends of Cindy MacPherson), The family of William F. Douglas (father of Jackie Hunsberger), The family of Larry Czernik (father of Suzanne Stierwalt), The family of Maria Racer (Miriam Corey), and the family of Mona Lee Gillikin Woods (Al and Kim Schweizer's neighbor's mother)

Congregations in our Prayers

Congregations of the Virginia Synod; Grafton Baptist (Harris Grove); Reformed Church in America

Calendar at a Glance:

Sunday 01/28

10:00 AM Combined Worship w/ HC (Sanctuary)

11:30 AM Congregational Meeting (Sanctuary)

12:30 PM Pot Luck Lunch (Narthex)

4:00 PM Youth Bells Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

5:00 PM Confirmation Class (Room 216)

Monday 01/29

10:30 AM Knitting Group (Library)

1:00 PM GPS Bible Study (Library)

Tuesday 01/30

7:30 AM Men's Breakfast and Bible Study (Narthex)

1:00 PM Lady Lutherans (Library)

5:30 PM Yorktown Chorale (Music Room)

Wednesday 01/31

2:00 PM Quilts of Honor (Room 216)

3:00 PM St Mark Weekly Prayers (Sanctuary)

5:00 PM Café St Mark (Narthex)

(Special Café Rib Night with a dramatic reading at approximately 5:40 PM of 'Reformation's Rib')

6:00 PM Adult Bells Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

6:00 PM Men's Bible Study (Library)

7:00 PM Adult Choir Practice (Music Room)

Thursday 02/01

10:00 AM LAG (Room 216)

7:00 PM Koinonia Group (Library)

Friday 02/02

No Scheduled Activities

Saturday 02/03

9:00 AM Men's Breakfast (Narthex)

Sunday 02/04

8:00 AM Holy Communion with Sung Liturgy (Sanctuary)

9:00 AM Café Full Breakfast (Narthex)

9:30 AM Holy Communion with Narrative Lect. (Sanctuary)

9:30 AM Sunday School

11:00 AM Holy Communion with Sung Liturgy (Sanctuary)

To sponsor communion elements, altar flowers, or bulletins, please sign up in binder on Megan's Desk in the office.

*Today's **Bulletins** are given in Honor of John and Carol Schuster's 57th Anniversary!*

Readings for February 4, 2018

8:00 and 11:00: Isaiah 40:21-31; 1 Corinthians 9:16-23

9:30: Unless otherwise noted, same as 8 & 11

All: Psalm 147:1-11, 20c; Mark 1:29-39