

December 22, 2024

St Mark Lutheran Church, Yorktown
Weekly News and Prayer Concerns



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—2 Timothy 4:11b

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Bible Studies: There *will* be GPS tomorrow, December 23rd. All other bible studies are paused until after Epiphany.

Our Upcoming Worship Schedule:

- **Xmas Eve**—Communion and Candlelight at all services—5:00pm, 7:00pm, 11:00pm
- **Xmas Morning**—Christ, Communion and Carols—come as you are, pajamas welcome! ☺—10:00am
- **Christmas Lessons and Carols**—Sun, Dec 29 at 9 & 11am
- **Epiphany**—celebrated on Sun, Jan 5 at 9am and 11am

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Healing & Strength: Stephenie Gregg, Phil Hopkins, Sharon Johnson, Jason Livingston, Andy Shurtleff
Discerning & Learning: Rev Seminarian Andy Taminger

Friends and Family in our Prayers

Healing & Strength: Bill, Chris, David, Flora, Judith, Kip, Linda, Patricia, Sue, Tim, Trina, Vikki
Eternal Rest: Charles, Martin

Congregations in our Prayers

St. Paul's, Hampton
Saints Constantine and Helen Greek Orthodox Church
Seminary – Paulinum, Windhock, Namibia
St Mark Lutheran Church, Willis

Calendar at a Glance:

St Mark Keeps Open Office Hours: M-F, 10am-3pm

Sunday 12/22

9:00am Eucharist Worship Service
Coffee Hour & Sunday School for all ages
11:00am Eucharist Worship Service

Monday 12/23

10:00am Office Staff Meeting (*Office*)
10:00am Monday Morning Matins (*Chapel*)
10:30am Stitching with Friends (*Conference Room*)
1:00pm GPS Bible Study (*Conference Room*)
7:00pm First Things First (*Zoom*)

Tuesday 12/24 — Christmas Eve

5:00pm Christmas Eve Candlelight Service
7:00pm Christmas Eve Candlelight Service
11:00pm Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

Wednesday 12/25 — Christmas Day

10:00am Christmas Day Simple Service

Thursday 12/26

10:00am Liturgical Arts Guild

Friday 12/27

No Scheduled Events

Saturday 12/28

9:30am Book Club

Sunday 12/29

9:00am Eucharist Worship Service
Coffee Hour
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*1 Samuel 2:18-20, 26; Psalm 148;
Colossians 3:12-17; Luke 2:41-52*

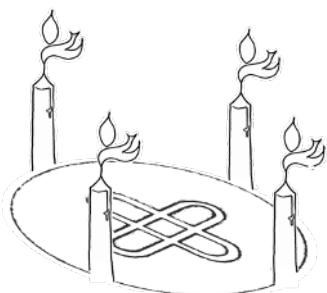
Save the Date

Christmas Eve Worship
5:00pm, 7:00pm, 11:00am

Christmas Day Worship
10:00am

Congregational Meeting
January 26th

10:00am Combined Worship Service
Followed by the meeting & Potluck luncheon



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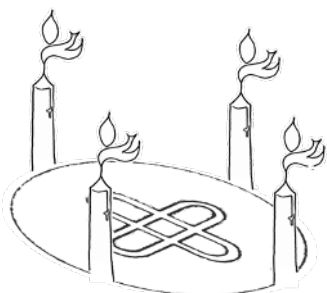
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