

St. Mark

Evangelical Lutheran Church

8:00 A.M. Traditional Service 10:00 A.M. Contemporary Service

August Memo's 2024



“Loving God & Serving Others”

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PRAYER FOR OTHERS

Father,
I stand before you in prayer today, not for myself but for anyone who needs you right now.
Father, whatever it is that someone is going through today, please help them and take away their burden.
If there's someone who is weak, I pray for strength for them. If there's someone who is sick, I pray for your divine healing for them. If someone is lost, please be their guide. If someone is anxious, please calm their mind. Please provide comfort to the brokenhearted and be their reminder that you are with them.
Help them to hold onto their faith in you. Fill their hearts with your peace and gladness in Jesus's name,

Amen

Worship dates to note:

8/4—Blessing of the Backpacks

**8/18—Communion Sunday—
"Bread of Life" Service**

**9/8—Outdoor Service Rally Sunday
Outside—9am, in front of church
Hot dogs in Narthex after service**

9/15—First day of Sunday School

10/26—Anita Korensky Spaghetti Dinner

Please pray for:

OUR MILITARY

Nicholas Bruno-Lind	Linda Macak
Dominick Ferrera	Lois Martino
Terri Piekosz-Sokoloski	Gloria Melnyk
Dylan Rivera	Audrey Mencinsky
Joe Ruger	Karen Rames
Christopher Sokoloski	Robert Rames
Dakota Temple	Bruce Shake

OUR HOMEBOUND

Rita Cozza	Sally Shake
Tom Cozza	Christine Starr
Donna Kalisz	Carol Taylor
Don Kuech	Mary Zelmer

OUR SICK/BEREAVED

Dave Ulrich	Rich
Alex	Pat Neubauer
All people in Triage	Julie
Tom	Comfort for:
Ruth	The Michael Long Family
Andy	The Lucy Wierzba Family

PRAYER
list...

Updated Prayer Request

Effective July 1, 2024

Person contacting St. Mark _____

Person in need of prayers _____

Reason for prayers _____

Requesting: _____ * Private Prayers

_____ ** Public Prayers

_____ *** Add to the Sunday Prayer list

* Private Prayers - will consist of prayers provided by Pastor and Council Members ONLY

** Public Prayers - an email prayer request will be sent to the entire congregation

*** Sunday Prayer list will be mentioned on that Sunday

Please note the Yellow Sunday Prayer request, as stated, will be on that Sunday ONLY.

You may request prayers by emailing St. Mark, calling the office, or through the website.

If you want a person on the prayer list for 30 days due to a long illness or for personal needs you must notify the church office. After 30 days the Office Manager will automatically remove the name from the prayer list. If you want the prayers extended for an additional 30 days, it is your responsibility to contact the church office for the additional time. After the extended 30 days, the person will then be removed.

If a person is Homebound, please let us know so they can be put on the Homebound list and they are prayed for every week until notified otherwise.



The reason for this change is that we have received some feedback around the length of the prayers. People are remaining on the list long after they have recovered, or otherwise, people are missing from prayers, etc. In order to keep things simple and address all concerns, we have decided that this is the best way to handle prayer requests moving forward. This puts the responsibility on the person requesting the prayer to ensure that those they wish to have our congregation continue to pray for remain on the list and takes the responsibility off of the church office to try to decide who should and shouldn't be included.

Eleanor Elder
Jeff Weisenauer
Susan Boltz
Lisa Maddox
Carolyn Linnert
Cynthia Haveman
Nicholas Bruno-
Lind

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

everyone born in the month

AUGUST

Tierza Lammel
Dorothy Poss
William Lammel
Christine Starr
Daniel Larsen
Sally Shake
Nancy Hahn

The Ordination of Pastor Larry Ruger

July 7, 2024



It was a beautiful service. Just to let everyone know Sheila O'Neil-Whalen was kind enough to inform St. Mark of our former congregation member, and assistant minister, Larry Ruger's ordination. He made his big step in God's mission on July 7th @ 3:30 pm. The service had lots of love shared through jokes from fellow ministers and Larry; music, scriptures and communion. Many surprises for us who knew his family. His wife Cheryl raised a hallelujah through the music shared during the ceremony. They introduced a new grandchild during the children's sermon. (Sadly no picture of the precious moment.) His children were supportive, gracious and kind as they have always been. We were so blessed by witnessing this ceremony. God's presence was felt throughout the event. Near the closing of the service we watched him be installed as an Associate Pastor. The evening ended with a lovely dinner provided by St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church of Matteson. Thanks for all the well wishes, prayers, and thoughts written in the card. Jesus has another rock helping to lead the church.

FELLOWSHIP: Windy City Thunderbolts Baseball Game - June 29



YOUTH CAR WASH Pics
Sunday, July 14
Thanks to all who took advantage of our Youth labor!



ANITA E. KORENSKY SCHOLARSHIP

Recipients Awarded, Sunday, July 21

A big congratulations to the Anita Korensky Scholars. We are so proud of you.

And a BIG THANKS to ALL that donated to the Anita Korensky Scholarship Fund. Donators made it possible for six of our youth to receive extra funds to help them in so many ways as they begin, or continue on with college.

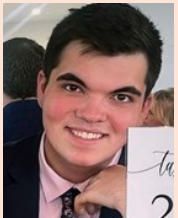
We pray you continue to support AKS in the future.

Bev Muscarella



Dylan Hult

Dylan will be entering his third year at Bowling Green State University in Bowling Green, Ohio. Dylan's career goal is to find an opportunity in the sport side of advertising/marketing.



Daniel Larsen

Dan will be entering his third year at Illinois State University in Normal, Illinois. Dan's career goal is to become a History teacher.



Manuel Lopez

Manny will be entering his first year at Moraine Valley Community College. Manny is kind of undecided exactly what he wants to do. He likes art and designing, he is stuck between Industrial Design and Animation.



Healy Hurst

Healy will be entering his first year at Moraine Valley Community College. Healy has a lot of interest in Chemistry, and plans possibly pursuing a career in Chemical Engineering or unspecified specialization in chemistry.

With his love for Music, as you well know he plays his drums for us on Sunday, will always be in his life.



Kaylah Villalobos

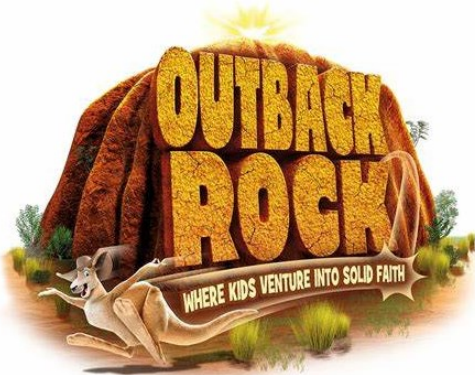
Kaylah will be entering her first year of college at Illinois College in Jacksonville, IL. With all the Advancement Placement courses she took in High School, the college will be placing her directly into sophomore classes. Kaylah's career goals are to become a psychologist or psychiatrist.



Mae Lopez

Mae will be entering her fourth year at the University of Illinois Chicago. Next year she will be graduating and then plans on getting some experience in the Architect world then may go on to get her Masters.

Mae's career is going to become an Architect.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

July 25-28

G'day mates! While traversing the Australian Outback, we learned that God is always with us. Our key Bible verse was, "I am with you always, even to the end of the age." - Matthew 28:20. We heard the story of Joseph & how God was with him throughout his life—even in the most difficult times. We also learned about the birth of Jesus and His resurrection. We discovered the importance of having rock solid faith!



Please pray for all of our VBS kids that they will keep their faith throughout their lives.

Thank you to all of our participants, the family members that brought them, and to all who helped or donated to

make our VBS adventure a success!



Join us 8/4/2024



No matter if you are a student, a teacher, or carry a bag for any reason we invite you to bring it to be blessed on 8/4/2024. Let's start the school year with positivity and blessings. It is a great reminder for all, that no matter where you go God is with you protecting and guiding you! Don't carry a bag, you can be the prayer warrior that day surrounding all that do.

Don't miss this great opportunity to be lifted up (or do the lifting).

St. Mark Worship Committee

WE'RE
BACK!

**BUYERS
SELLERS
VENDORS**

OUTDOOR MARKET

**TASTE OF HEAVEN
WITH HOME BAKED GOODS**

KOZY KITCHEN

WALKING TACOS

HOT DOGS

SLOPPY JOES

**ST. MARK LUTHERAN CHURCH
WORTH, IL**

SATURDAY, AUGUST 31ST

7:00 AM - 2:00 PM

(SET-UP 6:00AM)

*You provide the table
Parking adjacent to your space*

SPACE: \$15

FOR INFORMATION

ST. MARK | (708) 303-0585

VIVIAN | (708) 308-3084

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WORTH, IL 60482**

FELLOWSHIP EVENT

Free concert —

Sunday, August 4 @
5:45pm

Oak Lawn Gazebo

9446 South Raymond

Coax & Folks

Premium Live Music For Any Event

Coax & Folks will be performing Country, Classic Rock, & Pop music. Bring lawn chairs & blankets (some picnic tables may be available). Bring your own food/drinks or purchase some there. Dogs welcome!

If you plan on attending, please contact Karen Swenson, Saturdays, or Sundays via text @ 708-560-1969.

GREEN THUMBS

Calling all harvesters of the Green Thumbs. We will have a basket available on the small table by the entrance in the Narthex. If you have bountiful blessings from your garden, and are able to share with our Congregation, please place in the basket starting Sunday morning, August 4th.

Thank you, in advance, for your generous offerings.

God bless,

Green Thumb Group
Fellowship Committee



Committee Members Needed



Need Help

Call Committee has been created and we are still short a few members.

Please consider getting on this committee to help look for a new Pastor.

Please contact Flo Brietbarth at
708-254-1142.

Please note: Beginning in August, our neighbors from **Advocate Medical Group** have asked for their employees to be allowed to park along the back of our lot, along 111th Street, Monday through Friday. It will be about 8 to 10 cars. Unfortunately the parking lot associated with their business has very limited parking. They had been parking in the Palos Lanes lot, previously, but have lost permission to be able to continue parking there. In the spirit of good neighborly will and generosity, we have granted them permission to park, here. Thank you for your kind consideration in support of our neighbors!

AUGUST MEMOs 2024

Missions Committee: meets 2nd Sunday of the month August 11, ~9:00 am.

The earth laughs in flowers. – Ralph Waldo Emerson

Mission Events/Plans

Beds Plus - St Mark's will be hosting monthly **meals at Beds+** starting in 2024. Location of the meals will be at 7666 W 63rd St. (Archer & Harlem) at the Summit Respite Center and are for 18/20 people. Food & beverages will need to be provided and meals will need to be prepared ahead of time. The facility has limited space and only 3 people will be needed to serve the dinner. Each council committee will be **hosting** a month with Christian Ed hosting in August on Saturday, 08/17. Items which can be donated are listed on the board in the narthex.

Dinner Hosts:

January: Mission/Evangelism Committees

July: Building and Grounds

February: Worship

August: Christian Ed

March: Executive Council

September: Flo

April: Stewardship

October: Evangelism

May: Fellowship

November:

June: Long Range Planning

December: Worship



Future Projects:

Feed My Starving Child – mobile unit drive

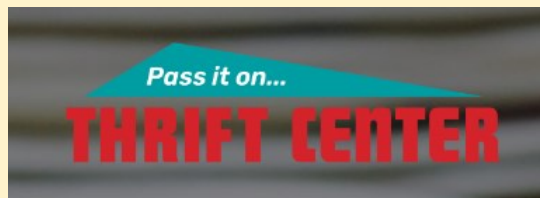
School Supplies for Worth Schools – postponed til 2025 due to all the events going on at church

Operation Christmas Child



ON GOING:

Pass It On Thrift Store sort nights are most Monday & Wednesday evenings from 6-8pm, everyone is welcome to help sort clothing. Pass It On Thrift Store is located at 5435 W 127th ST in Crestwood. Esther Ingram is the first Monday of the month volunteer coordinator and can answer any questions, next time is Monday, 8/5. Volunteer hours count as Community Service Hours. Children under 13 years old must be accompanied by an adult.



St Paul Operation Barnabas Care Packages. We will be collecting items for the troops overseas which will be packaged up at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 4660 W 94th ST, Oak Lawn, IL 60453. Packaging takes place the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 10:30 at St Paul's.



Eye Glasses collection – Lions Club greatly appreciates all the glasses that have been donated & that we're continuing to collect.

Soda Pull Tab collection – Ronald McDonald houses also appreciates all the pull tabs donated. This is an ongoing mission project.

----- ALL EVENTS CAN BE USED FOR COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS!-----

Esther Ingram 708-822-9265



Palos United Methodist Church

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Palos Heights, IL 60463

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Church 708.448.0798 Fax 708.448.5421
Parsonage 708.448.6016

JULY 2024

To the Supporters of the Palos United Methodist food pantry

Even though the Covid-19 pandemic ended a few years ago, the impact has caused an increase of 51% of households that are food insecure in all of Cook county or 634,280 people (men, women and children) .

With rising costs of housing and food (the average cost of a meal in 2022 was \$4.99) more people are relying on food pantries and food stamps to supplement their meals. Our pantry has seen the number we serve on Tuesday double since last year.

The pantry is still receiving the bulk of its food from the Greater Chicago Food Depository which includes fresh fruit and vegetables twice a month. What is really a blessing is the variety of foods the pantry receives from our supporters.

Monetary donations have been used for our new addition. This addition will house a new walk in freezer (received from a grant from the food depository) and our refrigerators. There is also a small garage door where our food, which comes on pallets, can be dropped off. This will put the food inside, out of the weather, making it more pleasant for the volunteers to sort and put away.

All and all, we thank you for being part of our mission to help feed those less fortunate.

*God Bless
Susan Greer
Pantry Director*

"SPOOKY" SPAGHETTI DINNER

SATURDAY OCTOBER 26TH, 2024

4PM-8PM: FELLOWSHIP HALL

ALL PROCEEDS GO TO THE ANITA KORENSKY SCHOLARSHIP FUND

MENU

SALAD BAR: CREATE YOUR OWN SALAD

SPAGHETTI WITH YOUR CHOICES OF HOME MADE SAUCE(S)

DINNER ROLLS / BREAD BASKET

BEVERAGES: WATER, LEMONADE, COFFEE, TEA

(GLUTEN FREE OPTIONS PROVIDED)

**COSTUME CONTEST (FAMILY FRIENDLY):
WIN A \$25 AMAZON GIFT CARD
\$5 ENTRY FEE**

RAFFLE PRIZE BASKETS

\$2 PER TICKET

8 FOR \$10

14 FOR \$20

TICKETS

ADULTS: \$10

**YOUTH: \$5
(3 AND UNDER FREE)**



DINE-IN OR TAKE OUT

**IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS OR WOULD LIKE TO VOLUNTEER
CONTACT MAE LOPEZ: 708.420.9265 mareer1016@gmail.com**



Tickets are now available for purchase, in the Narthex, for the spaghetti dinner on Saturday, October 26.

Also, donations of gift cards, new filler items, and baskets are appreciated.

Please place in the box in the Narthex.

2 Million \$ in Sales

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU! to all our loyal customers who have purchased gift cards over the past 19 years.

With an order of \$8700.00 from World Hyundai/World KIA and Sheri Sevick on June 30th, total sales of \$2,005,405 was reached!!

Our profit for 19 yrs. Totals \$72, 942.82 (3.6%) with a yearly average of \$3,839.09.

Remember gift cards are NOT JUST FOR GIFTS!!

Gasoline—Grocery-Pharmacy-Restaurant and other cards can be purchased for your everyday shopping.

Also, VISA Cards can be purchased with no activation fee.

Hope to see you soon at the Divine \$ Table.

Margaret Hanson

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The Divine Dollar Table will be open

August 4th, 18^h, & 25th.

Bookfinders

Narthex, 10:30 am

♦ “A Fall of Marigolds”

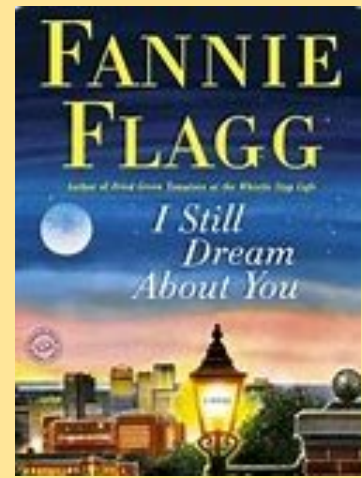
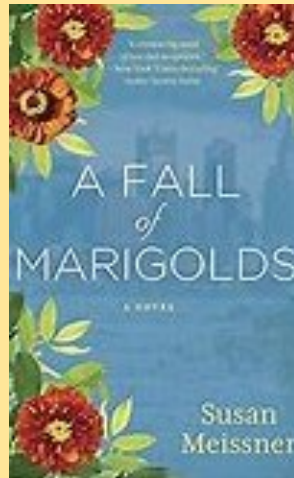
By Susan Meissner

Thursday, August 8, 2024

♦ “I Still Dream About You”

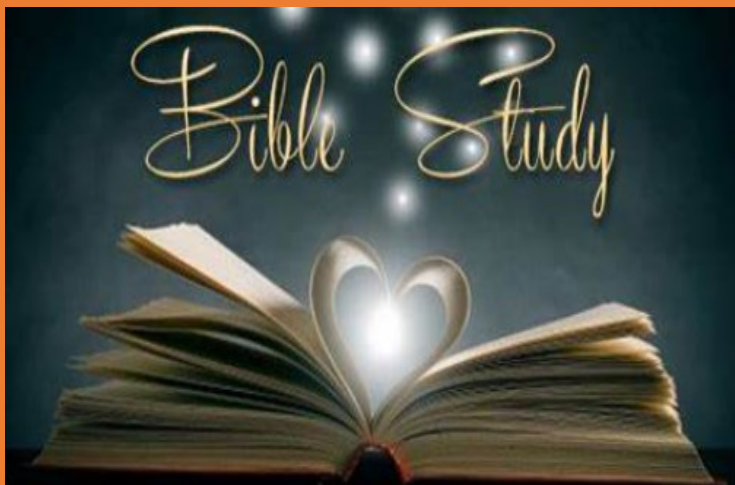
By Fannie Flagg

Thursday, September 12, 2024



Ask at the front desk, at Palos Heights Library,
for *Bookfinders* book of the month.

Questions? Please contact Margaret Coffey, at 708-233-1005.



ADULT BIBLE STUDIES

WAMIH (Why Am I Here)

Bible Study

August 12th & 26th @ 1pm
in the Narthex.

Questions? Contact Margaret Hanson at

708-974-9102

Zoom Bible Study

Zoom Bible Study is taking a break for the Summer.

Please join us, again Monday, Sept. 9th, at 7pm!

We will be studying “Holy Moments” by Matthew Kelly.

To receive the Zoom link, via e-mail, please contact Cindy Prochaska at 847-302-3714.

For questions about the study, you may also contact Bev Muscarella at 708-541-3421.

ROCKERS

Tuesdays

August 13th, Noon

- Lunch in the Narthex
- B.Y.O. lunch
- Dessert provided

August 27th, Noon

- Narthex
- Sloppy Joes Provided



A Teacher's Prayer

Lord, thank you for the gift of teaching! Equip me to teach with WISDOM and TRUTH, and empower me to teach with VISION and with LOVE. Cover each child, teacher, and school in our nation and bless them abundantly. Let your light shine through all that I do so that every child knows your unselfish grace. I pray for leadership, guidance, patience, and strength, as I help my students explore, stretch, achieve, and grow! *Amen!*

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A Prayer for Our Students

Dear God,
Thank you for the gift of education in every form. As our children prepare to start a new year, may confidence be their foundation, may grace be their guide and may hope be their compass toward a bright future. I pray they would have eyes to see the needs of those around them and a heart to love well. May they face each day with positivity knowing that no matter what comes their way, they don't have to face it alone.
In Jesus' name, amen.


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St. Mark Lutheran Church

Council Minutes

June 16, 2024

Council Members:

Flo Breitbarth, Gene Meyers, Rich Otto, Beverly Muscarella, Laura Mikos, Karen Swenson, Sue Boltz, Tracy Larsen, Esther Ingram, and Louis Bragiel

Absent: Laura Mikos, Sue Boltz, Louis Bragiel

Meeting called to order: 11:15am

Opening Prayers/Spiritual Thought: Flo Breitbarth

Motion to accept the Minutes from May

Motion: Tracy Larsen

Second: Rich Otto

Carried

Treasurer's Report Highlights:

Motion to accept the Treasurer's Report Highlights:

Motion: Bev Muscarella

Second: Tracy Larsen

Carried

Committee Reports

Building and Grounds: Louis Bragiel—No Report

Christian Education / Youth: Beverly Muscarella—No Meeting—Bev asked for shoe boxes for VBS.

Evangelism: Laura Mikos—No Report

Fellowship: Karen Swenson—Received—Karen said only two people signed up for the July 3rd fireworks. If more don't sign up it will be canceled. An August event may be added—looking into Free Concert in Oak Lawn.

Long Range Planning: Tracy Larsen—No Report

Missions/Social Ministry: Esther Ingram—No Report

Policy & Procedure / Publicity: Tracy Larsen—No Report

Stewardship: Sue Boltz—Received

Worship: Rich Otto - Received

Motion to accept the Committee Reports as presented:

Motion: Bev Muscarella

Second: Karen Swenson

Carried

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Second: Karen Swenson

Carried

Old Business:

Laura & Esther—How are we going to handle requests for Home, Hospital Visits and giving Communion to homebound?

Esther and Laura have not discussed this yet. Esther will talk to Laura and get something together.

Anyone reach out to members? **Bev has reached out and encouraged others to do also.**

Call Committee—**Flo will be contacting the Committee and setting up meetings in the next two weeks.**

Breakdown of designated expenses. **Flo asked for Year-To-Date figures. Gene states each committee gets a separate report to show Year-To-Date.**

Speakers in the narthex—**Gene is going to take care of it.**

Flo letter to congregation “Where you see St. Mark going?”: **will be created by the Call Committee.**

New Business:

Summer letter to attract members—**It was decided that Michelle will create a summer letter. In Fall it was discussed having an outdoor worship and including a lunch which would be on Rally Sunday. Rich Otto will bring up worship and we all agreed to help out.**

Flo questions who would be staying on Council for 2025 year. **We need the information for the Nominating Committee so they can see about filling the position. Some were not sure so Flo asked that they give her their decision by the July meeting.**

As of now the following committee chairman need to be filled for 2025. Evangelism and Policy and Procedure. Flo will also be coming off. President election will not be done until the January 2025 meeting.

Some issues were brought up about Church Insurance. Gene Meyers and Bev Muscarella will both be looking into and advising the Council with results.

Motion to Adjourn:

Motion: Bev Muscarella

Second: Rich Otto

Carried

Meeting adjourned: 12:26

Beverly Muscarella

Beverly Muscarella, Secretary

Flo Breitbarth

Flo Breitbarth, President

Next Meetings:	Devotions
July .21, 2024	Karen Swenson
August 18, 2024	Louis Bragiel
September 15, 2024	Gene Meyers
October 20, 2024	Tracy Larsen
November Annual Meeting	Flo Breitbarth
December 15, 2024	Rich Otto

Christian Education Committee Meeting
Minutes
Tuesday, July 2 , 2024

Attended: Bev Muscarella, Kim Ulrich, Delane Rohac, & Rich Otto

Absent: Kathy Otto & Cindy Prochaska

Business:

- **Sunday School - Kim Ulrich**
 - Sunday School curriculum for Fall will be David & Goliath, Good Samaritan, Fisher of Men, Christmas & Easter. On September 7th at the outdoor one service, Rally Sunday, the plan is for the Sunday School kids to sing a song and Kim will explain the years session plans
 - We also covered about 30 boxes with brown paper for the VBS Project. Went over the entire program and made a list of all items that are still needed. We are looking forward to a great program this year. We will be setting up for VBS on Wednesday, July 24th. If not before.
 - Kim Ulrich will be leading. Kathy Otto will do the Bible Study, Bev Muscarella will be doing the craft and making all the props for the stories. Brian Oberbeck will be our photographer, Delane Rohac will be our nurse and Theresa Boltz will be organizing the games.
- **Adult Bible Study**
 - Monday night's Bible Study will again be on Zoom starting back on September 9th. We will start the bible study "Holy Moments" by Matthew Kelly.
 - Big Dummies of the Bible and How you can avoid being a dummy too, by Stephen M Miller will be the next study.
 - Will be checking with Cindy & Tami to see if they are interested in doing the Chosen second season in the fall.
- **Youth Ministry**
 - A Car wash will be held on Sunday, July 14th for a fundraiser by our Youth.
 - Plan on baking cookies for our homebound, and deliver them, on July 21st
 - August we are looking into a Water Park in Tinley Park.
- **Other Business**

Christian Education will be hosting "Beds" for the meal in the month of August 17th.

Discussion on doing a "First Holy Communion" for Ivan Rohac and Holding a confirmation class starting in September. Bev will do some Research on this and see what we can come up with.

Next Council Meeting: July 21, 2024

Next Christian Education Meeting: Tues. August 2nd

Respectfully Beverly Muscarella

**Policy & Procedures Committee Meeting
Long Range Planning Meeting
Minutes
July 22, 2024**

Attended: Tracy Larsen & Bev Muscarella,

Policy & Procedures

- We will start working on the following: Church Council and the Executive Board Positions. So giving the following to each member for their input. Requesting they return to Tracy no later than the August 18th meeting. Then the changes will be implemented and presented to Council for approval. President - Flo, VP - Tracy, Treasurer - Gene, Secretary - Bev.

- Next on the agenda to be completed will be: Long Range Planning.

Long Range Planning

Will be working on the Long Range Planning Procedure. Definitely making some changes.

I was thinking. How about a listing of items that need to be accomplished next year. Things to do list by importance. Two lists, what could be done now and one for after the Koetz Hall sale.

Respectfully

Tracy Larsen

Stewardship Report

July 7, 2024

Meeting called to order at 9:00 a.m.

Members: Flo Breitbarth, Vivian Falcone, Nancy Brown, Laura Mikos, Barb Piekosz, Margaret Hanson, Gene Meyers, Stacey Horan and Susan Boltz

Attending: Susan Boltz, Nancy Brown, Margaret Hanson, Laura Mikos and Barb Piekosz

Business Items: Discussed the outdoor market scheduled for August 31.

Sue Boltz will bring coolers and ice. Vivian will bring the cash box and bank.

Sue Boltz will be working in the kitchen.

We will have a raffle again.

Next meeting will be on August 4, 2024 at 9:00 a.m.

Closed the meeting at 9:50 a.m.

St. Mark Evangelical Lutheran Church Income and Expense Report

June 2024

Type	Date	Num	Name	Memo	Amount
Ordinary Income/Expense					
Income					
Stewardship					
Outdoor Market					
Deposit	06/10/2024			Deposit	1,757.00
Deposit	06/17/2024			Deposit	72.00
Total Outdoor Market					1,829.00
Divine Dollars					
Deposit	06/03/2024			Deposit	1,750.00
Deposit	06/10/2024			Deposit	4,860.00
Deposit	06/11/2024			Deposit	2,500.00
Deposit	06/17/2024			Deposit	1,970.00
Deposit	06/24/2024			Deposit	3,740.00
Total Divine Dollars					14,820.00
Total Stewardship					16,649.00
Scholarship Funds					
Anita E. Korensky					
Deposit	06/03/2024			Deposit	100.00
Deposit	06/17/2024			Deposit	110.00
Deposit	06/24/2024			Deposit	320.00
Total Anita E. Korensky					530.00
Total Scholarship Funds					530.00
General Fund					
Facility Use					
Deposit	06/03/2024			Curmudgeons	100.00
Deposit	06/10/2024			U Can Too Club Rent	1,200.00
Deposit	06/17/2024			Scrapbooking	75.00
Deposit	06/24/2024			Curmudgeons	100.00
Total Facility Use					1,475.00
General Fund - Other					
Deposit	06/03/2024			Simply Giving: #9-\$200, #10-\$25	225.00
Deposit	06/03/2024			Deposit	3,047.00
Deposit	06/07/2024			Simply Giving: #5-\$30, #1-\$20, #2-\$60	110.00
Deposit	06/10/2024			Simply Giving: #10	25.00
Deposit	06/10/2024			Deposit	3,235.00
Deposit	06/14/2024			Simply Giving: #5-\$30, #1-\$20, #2-\$60	110.00
Deposit	06/17/2024			Simply Giving: #6-\$60, #10-\$50	110.00
Deposit	06/17/2024			Deposit	1,339.00
Deposit	06/21/2024			Simply Giving: #5-\$30, #1-\$20, #2-\$60	110.00
Deposit	06/24/2024			Simply Giving: #10	50.00
Deposit	06/24/2024			Deposit	3,471.55
Deposit	06/28/2024			Simply Giving: #5-\$30, #1-\$20, #2-\$60	110.00
Total General Fund - Other					11,942.55
Total General Fund					13,417.55
Youth					
Deposit	06/03/2024			Deposit	100.00
Deposit	06/24/2024			Deposit	25.00
Total Youth					125.00
Good Samaritan					
Deposit	06/17/2024			Deposit	5.00
Total Good Samaritan					5.00
Total Income					30,726.55
Gross Profit					30,726.55

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Accrual Basis

St. Mark Evangelical Lutheran Church Income and Expense Report

June 2024

Type	Date	Num	Name	Memo	Amount
Expense					
Payroll Expenses					
State Unemployment Taxes					
Paycheck	06/06/2024	35291	Cynthia J Procha...		0.00
Paycheck	06/06/2024	35292	Michelle L Franci...		0.00
Paycheck	06/13/2024	35298	Cynthia J Procha...		0.00
Paycheck	06/13/2024	35299	Michelle L Franci...		0.00
Paycheck	06/20/2024	35303	Cynthia J Procha...		0.00
Paycheck	06/27/2024	35308	Cynthia J Procha...		0.00
Total State Unemployment Taxes					0.00
Federal Tax					
Paycheck	06/01/2024	35288	Kim M Ulrich		41.34
Paycheck	06/01/2024	35288	Kim M Ulrich		9.66
Paycheck	06/01/2024	35289	Pamela J. Giera		62.19
Paycheck	06/01/2024	35289	Pamela J. Giera		14.55
Paycheck	06/06/2024	35291	Cynthia J Procha...		47.32
Paycheck	06/06/2024	35291	Cynthia J Procha...		11.07
Paycheck	06/06/2024	35292	Michelle L Franci...		16.04
Paycheck	06/06/2024	35292	Michelle L Franci...		3.75
Paycheck	06/06/2024	35293	Una Stroda		5.02
Paycheck	06/06/2024	35293	Una Stroda		1.18
Paycheck	06/13/2024	35298	Cynthia J Procha...		48.56
Paycheck	06/13/2024	35298	Cynthia J Procha...		11.35
Paycheck	06/13/2024	35299	Michelle L Franci...		7.56
Paycheck	06/13/2024	35299	Michelle L Franci...		1.77
Paycheck	06/13/2024	35300	Una Stroda		5.03
Paycheck	06/13/2024	35300	Una Stroda		1.17
Paycheck	06/20/2024	35303	Cynthia J Procha...		47.71
Paycheck	06/20/2024	35303	Cynthia J Procha...		11.16
Paycheck	06/20/2024	35304	Una Stroda		5.02
Paycheck	06/20/2024	35304	Una Stroda		1.18
Paycheck	06/27/2024	35308	Cynthia J Procha...		47.12
Paycheck	06/27/2024	35308	Cynthia J Procha...		11.02
Paycheck	06/27/2024	35309	Una Stroda		5.02
Paycheck	06/27/2024	35309	Una Stroda		1.17
Paycheck	06/27/2024	35310	Kim M Ulrich		41.33
Paycheck	06/27/2024	35310	Kim M Ulrich		9.67
Paycheck	06/27/2024	35311	Pamela J. Giera		62.19
Paycheck	06/27/2024	35311	Pamela J. Giera		14.54
Total Federal Tax					544.69
Wages					
Paycheck	06/01/2024	35288	Kim M Ulrich		666.67
Paycheck	06/01/2024	35289	Pamela J. Giera		1,003.00
Paycheck	06/06/2024	35291	Cynthia J Procha...		763.23
Paycheck	06/06/2024	35292	Michelle L Franci...		258.66
Paycheck	06/06/2024	35293	Una Stroda		81.00
Paycheck	06/13/2024	35298	Cynthia J Procha...		783.18
Paycheck	06/13/2024	35299	Michelle L Franci...		122.04
Paycheck	06/13/2024	35300	Una Stroda		81.00
Paycheck	06/20/2024	35303	Cynthia J Procha...		769.50
Paycheck	06/20/2024	35304	Una Stroda		81.00
Paycheck	06/27/2024	35308	Cynthia J Procha...		760.00
Paycheck	06/27/2024	35309	Una Stroda		81.00
Paycheck	06/27/2024	35310	Kim M Ulrich		666.67
Paycheck	06/27/2024	35311	Pamela J. Giera		1,003.00
Total Wages					7,119.95
Total Payroll Expenses					7,664.64

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Type	Date	Num	Name	Memo	Amount
EStewardship					
Check	06/03/2024	35287	Divine Dollars	6/3/24	2,485.95
Deposit	06/03/2024			Credit from Raise Right (Divine Dollars)	-182.00
Check	06/11/2024	35295	Divine Dollars	6/11/24	2,206.35
Check	06/11/2024	35296	Divine Dollars	6/11/24	4,362.17
Check	06/12/2024	35297	Divine Dollars	6/12/24	2,485.95
Check	06/21/2024	35306	Divine Dollars	6/21/24	1,695.98
Check	06/26/2024	35307	Divine Dollars	6/26/24	3,874.94
Total EStewardship					16,929.34
N1 Stewardship Expense					
Credit Card Ch...	06/28/2024	DC 877	Staples	Postcards for August Outdoor Market	69.05
Total N1 Stewardship Expense					69.05
Youth Ministries					
J1 Youth activities					
Check	06/05/2024	35290	Kim M Ulrich	Sky Zone Tickets	84.47
Total J1 Youth activities					84.47
Total Youth Ministries					84.47
Pastoral Care					
Benefit contributions					
A3 Continuing education					
Check	06/13/2024	35301	Steven Dickens (...)		1,000.00
Total A3 Continuing education					1,000.00
Total Benefit contributions					1,000.00
Total Pastoral Care					1,000.00
Worship					
C1 Worship supplies					
Credit Card Ch...	06/06/2024	DC 857	Concordia Publis...		140.55
Credit Card Ch...	06/21/2024	DC 868	Augsburg Fortre...	Acct. #1436150101	114.54
Credit Card Ch...	06/27/2024	DC 875	CCLI		405.00
Total C1 Worship supplies					660.09
C8 Guest pastor					
Check	06/06/2024	35294	Rev. Jay Trygstad	Pulpit Fill 6/9/24	275.00
Check	06/20/2024	35305	Jim Andrews	Pulpit Supply for June 23, 2024	275.00
Total C8 Guest pastor					550.00
Total Worship					1,210.09
Business Operations					
Bank Charge					
Check	06/04/2024	DC 856	Vanco Payment ...		13.68
Total Bank Charge					13.68
H1 Office supplies					
Credit Card Ch...	06/05/2024	DC 871	Intuit	Intuit Timesheets	44.00
Check	06/20/2024	35302	PromoAnswers, ...	Checks	150.64
Total H1 Office supplies					194.64
H2 Office equipment					
Credit Card Ch...	06/14/2024	DC 860	GFC Leasing	Copier	439.00
Credit Card Ch...	06/20/2024	DC 867	GFC Leasing	Images over base amount	7.51
Total H2 Office equipment					446.51
Total Business Operations					654.83

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Type	Date	Num	Name	Memo	Amount
K Maintenance and Improvements					
K6 Koetz Hall Utilities					
Credit Card Ch...	06/18/2024	DC 866	NICOR Gas		117.80
Check	06/27/2024	DC 874	Village of Worth	Acct. #010162062500	9.43
Total K6 Koetz Hall Utilities					127.23
K1 Church maintenance					
Credit Card Ch...	06/11/2024	DC 859	Valor Pest Mana...	Invoice #2645	215.00
Check	06/28/2024	35312	Quality Alarm Sy...	Burglar Alarm Service 7-1-24 through 9-30-24	210.00
Total K1 Church maintenance					425.00
K2 Church utilities					
Credit Card Ch...	06/06/2024	DC 858	Republic Service...	Acct. #307213508662	166.96
Credit Card Ch...	06/17/2024	DC 862	Commonwealth ...		743.57
Credit Card Ch...	06/18/2024	DC 863	NICOR Gas		769.29
Credit Card Ch...	06/18/2024	DC 865	Comcast Cable	Account #2240	242.75
Check	06/27/2024	DC 873	Village of Worth	Acct. #020262449000	76.81
Credit Card Ch...	06/27/2024	DC 876	Comcast Cable	Account #2240	255.70
Total K2 Church utilities					2,255.08
K4 Heaney Hall utilities					
Credit Card Ch...	06/17/2024	DC 861	Commonwealth ...		270.50
Credit Card Ch...	06/18/2024	DC 864	NICOR Gas		130.17
Deposit	06/24/2024			You Can Too Club-ComEd	-183.50
Total K4 Heaney Hall utilities					217.17
Total K Maintenance and Improvements					3,024.48
Total Expense					30,636.90
Net Ordinary Income					89.65
Net Income					89.65

Worship Meeting 7-14-24

11:00 am Meeting started

Present – Brian Oberbeck, Kim Ulrich, Pam Giera, Mick Giera, Rich Otto

7/21 – Korensky Day

7/25-7/26 – VBS

7/28 – VBS Program at 8:00 and 10:00 services

8/4 – Blessing of the Backpacks

8/18 – Communion – Bread of Life Service

9/1 – Labor Day

9/8 – Outdoor Service Rally Day 9:00 Service in front of church. Hot dogs in Narthex after the service.

9/15 – First day of Sunday School

10/26 – Korensky Committee is doing a Spaghetti Dinner

August 8:00 Service Minister Assistants

8/4 Nancy

8/11 Nancy

8/18 Gene

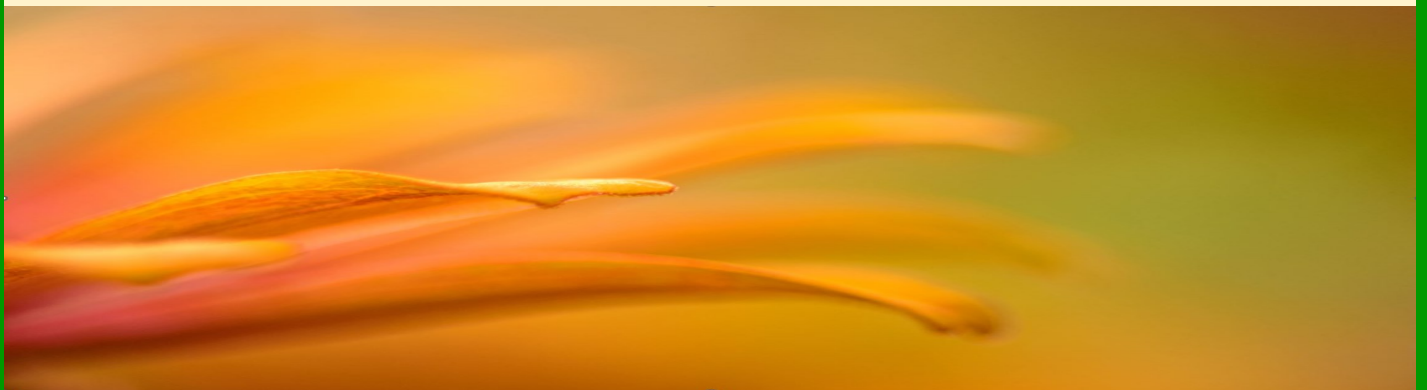
8/25 Kim

11:40 Meeting Adjourned

Submitted by Rich Otto - Chairman

St. Mark Lutheran Church Council – 2024

President	Flo Breitbarth
Vice-President/ Long Range Planning/ Policy and Procedure	Tracy Larsen
Secretary/ Christian Education/Youth	Beverly Muscarella
Treasurer	Gene Meyers
Building & Grounds	Louis Bragiel
Evangelism	Laura Mikos
Fellowship	Karen Swenson
Missions	Esther Ingram
Stewardship	Sue Boltz
Worship	Rich Otto



MONTHLY USHER SCHEDULE

	<u>8:00am Service</u>	<u>10:00am Service</u>
1 st Sunday	Barb Piekosz Sue Bolz	Cindy Prochaska Rich Otto
2 nd Sunday	Mike Maddox Julie Elsner	Rudy Starr Maureen Bauer
3 rd Sunday	Mike George Laura Firkins	Lezley Zubaty Debbie Skold
4 th Sunday	Laura Firkins Louis Bragiel	Aubrey Skold Jim Prochaska Cindy Prochaska
5 th Sunday	Barb Piekosz Mike Maddox	Karen Janus Dan/Tracy Larsen

We are still in need of a few additional ushers to help fill in, including for special occasions. Please consider this wonderful way to serve and help St. Mark.

Substitutes: Stacey Horan (8 or 10), Laura Mikos (10), Dave Ulrich (10),
Delane Rohac (10)

**Please call (or text) Bob Hartley @ 708-341-2628
for additional information and/or any questions.**

 **B.E.E. Crops**
Hosted by: Esther

LOCATION: St. Mark's Lutheran Church; 11007 S. 76th Ave., Worth IL 60482

WHEN: Aug 16/17, Sept 13/14 & Oct 11/12

COST: \$10 No Frills Friday: 6pm-10pm

\$40 Saturday All Day: 8am-9pm

(lunch, dinner, dessert, & goodie bag)

\$25 Saturday Half-Day Options Available: 8am-3pm *(lunch & goodie bag)*

OR 3pm-9pm (dinner & goodie bag)



A BEE EXTRA INCLUDES AN 8AM OPENING ON SATURDAYS!!

VENDORS: Stampin' UP! (SU)

CLASSES: Given by SU for an additional cost at 1:00pm (cards) & 2:00pm (2-page layout)

(Details of class will be announced on day of event)

QUESTIONS: Please call or text Esther at 708-822-9265 or Email at estherthoele68@gmail.com



 **B.E.E. Crops Registration Form**

Name: _____ Birthday Month _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Electricity: ___ Yes ___ No

I will be attending:

<input type="checkbox"/> Aug 16 th & 17 th	<input type="checkbox"/> Sep 13 th & 14 th	<input type="checkbox"/> Oct 11 th & 12 th
<input type="checkbox"/> No Frills Friday \$10	<input type="checkbox"/> No Frills Friday \$10	<input type="checkbox"/> No Frills Friday \$10
<input type="checkbox"/> All Day Saturday \$40	<input type="checkbox"/> All Day Saturday \$40	<input type="checkbox"/> All Day Saturday \$40
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday Afternoon \$25	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday Afternoon \$25	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday Afternoon \$25
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday Evening \$25	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday Evening \$25	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday Evening \$25

I would like to sit by: _____

I am interested in taking the following class(es):

<input type="checkbox"/> Stampin' UP! - cards	<input type="checkbox"/> Stampin' UP! - <u>2 page</u> layout	<input type="checkbox"/> Both
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PLEASE MAIL OR DROP OFF APPLICATION TO: Esther Thoele, B.E.E. Crops, 4243 W. 108th ST, Oak Lawn, IL 60453. CHECKS PAYABLE TO: Esther Thoele or Zelle to [708-822-9265](tel:708-822-9265).

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August 2024

July '24							September '24						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
28	29	30	31	1	2	3	
4 D\$ Traditional Wrshp 8am Contemporary Wrshp 10am Bless the Backpacks Stewardship Mtng 9am Coax & Folks 5:45pm	5 WAMIH Bible Study 1pm - Narthex	6 Christian Ed. Mtng 6:30pm	7	8 Bookfinders 10:30am	9	10	
11 D\$ Traditional Wrshp 8am Contemporary Wrshp 10am Missions Mtng 11am Worship Mtng 11am	12 WAMIH Bible Study 1pm - Narthex	13 Rockers - Noon Narthex	14	15	16 BEE Scrapbooking 6-10pm	17 Beds + Dinner - 5-7pm - Christian Ed. BEE Scrapbooking 8am-10pm	
18 "Bread of Life" Traditional Wrshp 8am Contemporary Wrshp 10am Council Mtng 11am	19	20	21	22	23	24	
25 D\$ Traditional Wrshp 8am Contemporary Wrshp 10am Korensky Scholarship Meeting 11am	26 WAMIH Bible Study 1pm - Narthex	27 Rockers - Noon Narthex	28	29	30	31 Outdoor Market 7am-2pm	
1	2	Notes Communion served the First and Third Sundays of the month. WAMIH = "Why Am I Here?" Bible Study D\$ = Divine Dollar Table Open for gift card purchase.				BREAD OF LIFE 