



# August 2024 Newsletter

## St. Mark Lutheran Church



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## From the Pastor

As I write this article I am making the final preparation for a funeral. I can't help but think what a person would say if the person wasn't a Christian. When all is said and done what could a person say if they did not know Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior?

One of the readings comes from Romans 8, "what, then shall we say in response to this?" The truth is, without Jesus Christ, there is nothing to give the mourner hope. There is nothing to share with whoever might be at the funeral.

What do you do when there is no hope to be shared? I believe that the usual answer is to avoid the question. A Christian funeral is replaced by focusing on the life now ended. The message tends to suggest an alternative to Christ's death and resurrection. Mention is sometimes made of human good works or the avoidance of evil on the part of the deceased. I can't picture anyone faced with a message without hope.

In an hour I will be standing in the pulpit again. Thank God I am able to share the hope that we have—Because Jesus lives we shall live also.



# Business Old & New



## HOLY COMMUNION

If you need to have Holy Communion brought to you in the pew, please let an usher know. Pastor will be happy to accommodate you.

## FELLOWSHIP

Now that we are having fellowship after each service we find that we need members to look at the calendar and decide when they might take a turn at hosting. Please check the open dates to see if any of them would be a great day for you to host this wonderful fellowship. You may host it alone, with a partner or as a board, whatever works the best.

## LADIES PRAYER LUNCH

The Ladies Prayer Lunch is attended on the first and third Tuesday of each month. We meet at the Rhinelander Family Restaurant at 12:00PM. All ladies are welcome to join us. If you have any questions please call the church office at 715-362-2470.

## FOOD PANTRY

It is our turn to work at the Rhinelander Area Food Pantry next month on Monday, September 30th 2024. Workers are asked to be there at 2:45PM. There will be a signup sheet in the fellowship hall. If you have any questions please call Anne Anderson at 715-362-5810.



## ATTENDANCE

Thank you to all that set the example by signing the attendance book at every service that they attend. Those records help our Elders out a great deal and also lets Pastor Miller know of visitors that visit us. Any information that you can share such as address, telephone number, etc. also helps the office to keep our records up to date.

## THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS

“Thank you” to all members continuing to participate in the “Choice Dollars” donation to St. Mark Church. Your generosity is greatly appreciated by St. Mark Lutheran Church.

## ST. MARK QUILTERS

The ladies are being so productive and having so much fun doing it, that they meet nearly every Tuesday morning. If you enjoy sewing or tying knots, you are welcome to come and join in on these worthy projects. The joy these quilts bring to people all over the world and how grateful they are to receive them will bring comfort to your own heart knowing that this work is for the good of people less fortunate than you or I.

## Special Message

As I continue to battle the cancer, and it brings me closer to going home, I need to tell you how much I appreciate all of you. Thank you for the cards, notes, thoughts and prayers and flowers. Thank you for the hugs, support and love you have shown me. You are my special family and I love you. Until we meet in heaven, God bless and keep you in his care.

Barb Scott  
(She sent this to be in newsletter prior to her passing.)



# **MORE NEWS AND NOTES**



## **School Supplies**

It's that time of the year. St. Mark is asking for members to donate school supplies to help the children in our community to get off to a good start regardless of economic situations they may have. Please consider donating anything from the list below. There will be a table set up in the fellowship hall for you to leave your items. We will be collecting school supply items until Sunday, August 28th. Thank you for your donation.

**Single subject folders**

**Wide lined notebooks**

**Wide lined paper**

**Crayons**

**Colored pencils**

**Markers**

**Elmer's glue**

**Rulers**

**Scissors**

**Erasers**

**Kleenex**

**Pencil boxes or cases**

**#2 pencils**

## **YOU HAVE BEEN MISSED!**

We are so excited to see all of you back in class soon where we will learn about God's love for us through lessons from the Bible, games, crafts, snacks and lots of fun! We can't wait for your return on Sunday, September 8th.



**DON'T FORGET TO TELL YOUR PARENTS!**

**Mr. and Mrs. Krueger**

# 2024 BUDGET VS ACTUAL

17-Jul-24

Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec

Actual \$ Re-  
ceived  
Budget

Month	Actual \$ Received	Budget
Jan	15756	13809
Feb	12467	13809
Mar	25470	13809
Apr	11661	13809
May	11016	13809
Jun	13986	13809
Jul		
Aug		
Sep		
Oct		
Nov		
Dec		

