

ST. MARK LUTHERAN CHURCH

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“NOTES AND NEWS”

February 5, 2012

Serving in the Lord's House Today

Preaching: Rev. Gary L. Beck

Organist: Lori Carrier

Worship Assistant:

8:00 am Mike Young, Steve Miller

10:45 am Tom Crane, Rick Schacher

Ushers: 8:00 am Jacob Haist, James Haist,
Scott Maher, Scott Violette

10:45 am Zane Hughes, Brian Kuberski,
Larry Leinweber, Chris Matheson

Readers: 8:00 am Jeanne Clark

10:45 am Deb Nichols

This Month's Stephen Minister:

Bob Culbert 810-701-2660

Friday: 6:00 am Men's Bible Breakfast @
Apollo Restaurant, Davison

Next Sunday: 7:20 am Pastor's Prayer Partners

8:00 am Worship

9:00 am Adult Confirmation Class

9:30 am Bible Study / Sunday School

10:30 am Contemporary Worship

10:45 am Worship

5:00 pm Jr. & Sr. High Youth

Scrip sales after each service

LARGE PRINT BULLETINS ARE AVAILABLE.

Please ask an usher for one before the service.

ALTAR FLOWERS were placed this morning by Ruth Clark in memory of Jerry who passed away 3 years ago.

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Today: 7:20 am Pastor's Prayer Partners
8:00 am Worship/ Holy Communion
9:00 am Adult Confirmation Class
9:30 am Bible Study / Sunday School
10:45 am Worship / Holy Communion
Children's Church

6:00-9:00 pm Sr. Youth @ Parsonage—
Super Bowl

Scrip sales after each service

Deadline for submissions of excess mission money

SUB PICKUP AFTER SERVICES

Monday: 5:00-6:00 pm High School Girl Bible Study
@ Parsonage

6:00 pm Joyful Singers

7:00 pm Handbells

Tuesday: 9:00 am Zumba
9:00-12:00 pm Pastor's Conference Here
6:30 pm Exercise & Inspiration

Wednesday: 9:00 am Ladies Bible Study
6:00 pm Choir

Thursday: 9:00 am Quilters
5:30 pm Halloween Hoopla Meeting
6:00 pm Jr. Confirmation
6:00 pm Faith Adventures
6:30 pm Exercise & Inspiration

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:

John Scherba

Walt Helms

Jackie Sowa

Linda Herrington, sister of George Gutgesell

Elaine Banyes, mother of Dawn Ladd

Ashley, Raya, & Winter, friends of Linda Proffer

Orvel Hatt, Dick Barden, & Betty Fritzler, friends of

Walter Helms

Rev. Chris Davis, friend of Pastor Beck

Anthony Island, great nephew of Ruth Youngs

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASSES 9:30 AM:

“Marriage 101” led by Pastor Beck in the Luther Room,
Martin side.

Books of the Bible-2 Kings led by Rick Schacher in the
Luther Room, Katie side

Sr. Youth Bible Study-Revolution 2 in the Youth Room

GENERAL FUND

Deposit for Sunday, 1/29 = \$ 4,691.25

(mission \$ included in this figure)

TOGETHER IN FAITH-PLUS UPDATE

Deposit for Sunday 1/29 = \$ 572.00

(Need an average of \$1,770 per week)

ATTENDANCE: Sunday: January 29

Early = 96

Late = 123

MEMBERS CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS

February 8– February 14

2/8 TIMOTHY HASTINGS, DEBRA HOOVER
2/9 ROBERT BOOTH, LAURA NEVILLE
2/10 TIMOTHY MITCHELL
2/11 MEGAN ANSCHUETZ, BRIANNA DORMIRE
SHAUN NEWMAN SR
2/12 HELGA DENNO
2/13 DIANE BROUGHTON, DANIELLE HALE
NOAH HAMPTON, GENE SPINNEY
CAROLINE CAMPBELL-WHEELER
2/14 DANIEL HAYES

MEMBERS CELEBRATING WEDDING

ANNIVERSARIES February 8– February 14

2/13 ROBERT & PATRICIA DORMIRE JR 20 YRS

Note: If we should miss your special day, please contact the church office so we can update our records.

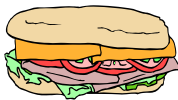
DEAR ST. MARK FAMILY,

Thank you for blessing Outreach East with your Bread of Life Ministry! You are a wonderful, caring example of “Love thy neighbor,” and your dedication to this ministry is inspiring. In December alone, we helped 896 individuals and 291 families with 43,175 pounds of non-perishable food. In addition we were able to supply meat, bread and other perishable items as well as personal care products. Without St. Mark’s support, it would have been impossible to assist this many people.

Sincerely, Jan Lebert, Director

A HUGE thank you to all the winners for taking their prizes home! The euchre tournament was a great time for the 50 who attended. To those whose hearts were opened to the Agua Viva School band, your donations of over \$300 are a testimony of your love for God's children. Food, fellowship, fun and laughter were ours to share! Thanks, everyone!

DON'T FORGET to pick up your subs in the gym after the services **TODAY**. We did make a few extras if you are interested. Thank you for all of your support.



ATTENTION SENIOR HIGH! Your first youth night at the parsonage is **TODAY**, Feb.5, for the Super Bowl! Come at 6pm and stay until the game is over (9pm?) and enjoy fellowship, snacks, and fun! And you can always bring a friend!

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS' BIBLE STUDY: Our first meeting will be **TOMORROW**, Monday, Feb.6, from 5-6pm at the parsonage, and continue weekly. Bring your Bible!

ATTENTION JUNIOR HIGH! Need something to do on Sunday mornings? Sunday School just not the right fit for you? Well here's your answer—a special Bible Study just for you will be starting next **SUNDAY, FEB. 12**, from 9:30-10:30am. Watch your mailboxes for classroom & curriculum info, and show up next Sunday! Led by Rose Meinert

MOMS POPS & TOTS: The first class has been tentatively set for **TUESDAY, FEB. 14**, 10am-11am. Ages 18mon-3yrs (younger than 18mon at parents' discretion) with a parent or grandparent. We'll have songs, Bible stories, crafts, snacks, and playtime!

PARENT EDUCATION CLASS: Taking a look at your impact on your child's faith; information every parent should know! This will be held **THURSDAY, FEB.16** from 6pm-7:30 (Faith Adventures time) in Classroom 5. Children ages 4-6th grade will be occupied with Faith Adventures, and the Senior High Youth will be available to watch those under 4, so all parents should be able to attend!

FAMILY GAME NIGHT: Fun for all ages & families of all sizes! **FRIDAY, FEB. 17** from 7-9pm in the Luther Rooms, bring a favorite game and snack to share!

GAG NITE: Junior & Senior High, come be a part of GaG Nite (Games & Activities Galore) at Trinity, Fenton! **FRIDAY, FEB. 17** from 5:20-8:40pm. Sign up (for youth & drivers) and permission forms at the sign up table in the back of the sanctuary!

YOUTH STRAW SALE—the youth have 15 bales of straw left from the Square dance. If you would like to purchase any, please call Jim Haist at 742-4951. Cost is \$2.00 per bale. Thank you.

A REQUEST from the St. Mark Quilters—for various reasons, we are experiencing a lack of persons able to sew tops for our quilts. We are asking anyone with a sewing machine at home to consider helping us out by sewing some tops at home. You need not sew one every week. They are not hard to sew and you can drop them off in the Luther room anytime. If interested, call Clarice Williams at 810-640-1658 for more information.



NOTES & NEWS DEADLINE is Wednesdays at Noon

THERE IS ABOUT \$5,600 (corrected figure) in excess mission money for the 6 Month: July-December 2011 fiscal year. If you have suggestions as to outside the church charitable organizations to distribute these funds, please submit your recommendations in writing to the church office by **TODAY**.

LOOK FOR St. Mark's new "Children's Corner"
This is an area just for our "children's" (all ages)
accomplishments.

Samples of accomplishments could be:

- All "A" report cards
- Medals or certificates for sports
- Dance certificates- or invitations to recitals
- Open house graduation cards
- Announcements of college graduations
- A good grade on a paper or report
- Attendance certificates
- Science Fair ribbons
- Trophies
- New siblings

Or anything else you would like to brag about !

****Look for the Bulletin Board in the School Hallway
with "I Am Special Because....."**

(Please make photo copies to put on bulletin board-include
name on all items)

Let's show our children how proud we are of them !

LENTEN SUPPER— Any group or individuals
interested in hosting a Lenten supper, please
contact the church office 736-6680. Lent begins
on Ash Wednesday, February 22.



SCRIP TIP: Just in time for Valentine's Day, we have a
Harry & David card at the Scrip table. Surprise your
Valentine with a scrumptious treat!

PUPPET MINISTRY: Sunday School is looking for
someone to lead a puppet ministry. There are people
interested in "manning" the puppets, but we need someone
to organize this ministry. If interested, please contact
Pastor Beck 736-6680.

THE EDUCATION COMMITTEE is developing a tri-
fold promoting the children and youth ministries of St.
Mark. Pictures will be included. If you prefer your child
to NOT be in a picture for this brochure, please contact the
church office 736-6680.

COMING ATTRACTION— save the date of April 28
for a special movie night. We will be watching
"Courageous" in the Luther room. Free babysitting and
popcorn will be provided for young children and a movie
for them to watch. Watch the Notes & News for start
time.

"COURAGEOUS" - four men, one calling: To serve and
protect. As law enforcement officers, Adam Mitchell,
Nathan Hayes and their partners are confident and
focused, standing up to the worst the streets have to offer.
Yet at the end of the day, they face a challenge that none
of them are truly prepared to tackle: fatherhood. When
tragedy strikes home, these men are left wrestling with
their hopes, fears, faith, and fathering. Can a newfound
urgency help these dads draw closer to God . . .and to their
children?

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN SCHOOL-FLINT will be
hosting their annual school benefit dinner—Sunday,
February 12 from 12:00-2:30 pm

Menu: roast beef, roast pork, sauerkraut, coleslaw, mashed
potatoes, green beans, pies, rolls, coffee, milk.

Cost: \$7.50 Adults; \$5.00 children 6-12

\$3.00 children 2-5; under 2 free

Not Just For Kids

Examine the Evidence. . .

*The following is used with permission from "A Closer Look
at the Evidence" by Richard & Tina Kleiss*

Any study of man's history will prove that the Bible had (and
still has) a unique and profound influence. The Bible gives us
a proper perspective on all vital human issues, including
marriage, raising children, finances, government, the judicial
system, equal rights, aging, poverty, health, work, ecology,
education, entertainment, etc. **The basis for the world's laws
and ethics all originate in God's Word.** Even the seven-day
week, which was given at creation, has become the
worldwide standard pattern. No other source for this cycle
has ever been offered.

The Bible tells us that God is good and there is absolutely no
darkness in Him (Mark 10:18, 1 John 1:5). **Throughout
history whenever Christianity has been blamed for
atrocities, one always finds major deviations from God's
Word.** Conversely, wherever the Bible is *believed* and
followed, people live in harmony. Even a skeptic has to stand
in awe of the Bible's unique influence and profound insight.



All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for
teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in
righteousness, so that the man of God may be
thoroughly equipped for every good work. 2

Timothy 3:16-17

Stewardship Corner

As students of the Bible, we have heard of Tabitha, aka Dorcas.
We read about her in Acts 9:36-42. A miracle happened to her;
She had died but was restored to life again through the ministry
of Peter. She is introduced to us as one who "*was full of good
works and acts of charity*" (verse 36). Who would think there
was anything spectacular about a woman, known only to a
small circle of people, who used her gift as a seamstress in
service to others? Yet many churches have groups of women
who serve others through their gifts and talents and who name
themselves after that servant of the Lord, Dorcas. No gift is too
small, no talent too inconsequential. God looks at our hearts
and honors our gifts of service when they are done out of love
and gratitude to Him.



What does CHICKEN,
CHARITY, and
BUILDING HOUSES
have in common?



Date: March 11, 2012

Time: 12 noon – 3:00

**Contact Adam Haffajee,
766-9089 ext. 5**

Chicken Dinner Fundraiser Supporting
Genesee County Habitat for Humanity

Dinner Tickets \$10

Kids (6-11) \$6

Masonic Temple Downtown Flint