

# ST. MARK LUTHERAN CHURCH

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## “NOTES AND NEWS”

July 11, 2010

### Serving in the Lord's House Today

Preaching: Rev. Wayne Wentzel

Organist: Carol Muhl

Sound: 8:00 am Bob Culbert

10:45 am Matt Simmons

Worship Assistant:

8:00 am Darryl Smith

10:45 am Tim Hastings

Ushers: 8:00 am Tim Barden, Justin Barden,  
Tom Phipps

10:45 am George Gutgesell, Bill Simmons,  
Keith Spangler, Bill Braham

Readers: 8:00 am Julie Bellamy

10:45 am Bill Schwerin

### **This Month's Stephen Minister:**

Dorothy Ross 810-687-2311

### **SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS:**

“Psalm 4” will be led by Bob Culbert this morning in the Luther Room.

**WHILE PASTOR BECK** is on vacation we are pleased to have Rev. Wayne Wentzel, emeritus, Faith Lutheran in Grand Blanc leading us in worship this morning. Please give him a warm welcome.

**PASTOR** will be on vacation through July 13. In an emergency please contact:

Bob Culbert 810-701-2660

Gordon Asiala 810-664-2338

Keith Spangler 810-736-2309

### **LARGE PRINT BULLETINS ARE AVAILABLE.**

Please ask an usher for one before the service.

### THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Today: 7:20 am Pastor's Prayer Partners

8:00 am Worship

9:30 am Bible Study

No Contemporary Worship

10:45 am Worship

*Scrip sales after each service*

Monday: 9:00 - 12:00 Vacation Bible School

6:00 pm Men's Softball Game at Messiah-red

Tuesday: 9:00 - 12:00 Vacation Bible School

Wednesday: 9:00 - 12:00 Vacation Bible School

Thursday: 9:00 - 12:00 Vacation Bible School

6:30 p.m. V.B.S. closing program

Friday: 6:00 am Men's Bible Breakfast @

Country Kitchen, I-69 & Belsay

9:00 - 12:00 Vacation Bible School

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

8:00 am Worship / Holy Communion

9:30 am Bible Study

10:45 am Worship / Holy Communion

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### **KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

**Last Sunday, We prayed for:**

Rachel Mol and Jonathan Jank who were married on July 10

### **ATTENDANCE:**

Sunday, July 4th

Early Service = 53

Communion = 51

Late Service = 108

Communion = 78

### **MEMORIALS**

In memory of Larry Nicholls a donation was given by the Schacher family to the choir fund.

### **GENERAL FUND**

Deposit for Sunday, 7/5—\$6726.67

### **TOGETHER IN FAITH-PLUS UPDATE**

Deposit for Sunday 7/5—\$1829.50

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

## MEMBERS CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS

July 14th—July 20th

7/14 STEPHEN CONNER II, KEVIN MITCHELL  
7/15 RODNEY STURGIS, PAULA WHALEY  
7/16 KATHLENE CORY, MICHAEL HOOVER,  
FREDERICK JOHNSON, RANDI MITCHELL  
7/17 JESSE DERINGER, GUADALUPE MORGAN  
7/18 TRACI BRYAN  
7/19 CHRISTOPHER LOOMIS  
7/20 THOMAS CONNER, GAYLE KRUEGER  
TIMOTHY PHIPPS

## MEMBERS CELEBRATING WEDDING

ANNIVERSARIES July 14th-July 20th

7/14 LISA & R. TODD OETTING 10 yrs.  
7/15 THOMAS & KAREN PHIPPS 49 yrs.  
7/17 CONAL & DONNA REEVES 11 yrs.  
7/18 ASHLEY & DENNIS O'DONNELL 1 yr.  
7/18 BEVERLY & HAROLD RUBER 18 yrs.  
7/20 JENNIFER & GABRIEL BERLANGA 8 yrs.  
7/20 SARAH & GEORGE GEORGIU 14 yrs.

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

**THANK YOU** so much to everyone who signed up for Adopt-an-area. We now only have **2 spots left**: between the offices and driveway and along the west wall of the Luther Room. Both areas consist of trimming shrubs and weeding. Please consider helping us out with these areas. Thank you. Questions? Call Carol Muhl 736-7973.



## CHURCH SECRETARY OFFICE HOURS:

MONDAY—THURSDAY—7:30-3:30 PM

**NOTES & NEWS DEADLINE** is Wednesdays at Noon

**THERE WILL BE NO** newsletter for August. The next newsletter will be September.

**PORTALS OF PRAYER** for July-September are here.

They are located by the church balcony stairs. Please leave a small monetary donation to help defray the cost to the church.



**SERVICE WORK** - The Friday night Bible study group will be sponsoring a service work project for anyone interested in helping at the Food Bank, sorting and boxing food, on Saturday, July 17 from 9:00 - Noon. The Food Bank is located next to the channel 12, parking

lot (east of) on Lapeer Rd., west of Dort Hwy. at the railroad tracks. Please enter through the front door. If you have any questions, please contact Tom Phipps at 658-0998 or Sally Smith at 743-1752.

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL begins

Monday, July 12th from 9:00 - 12:00 noon.

Come and join us for a week of fun while learn about the love that Jesus has for us all. The closing program will be on Thursday, July 15 at 6:30 p.m. Everyone is invited. Following the program we will have an ice cream social.



**SOFTBALL NIGHT**—Come and cheer for the St. Mark men's softball team Monday night as they travel to Messiah in Clio to take on Messiah-Red. The game will start at 6:00 pm.

**SATURDAY, JULY 24**, 9-12 noon, is the next scheduled leadership gathering to set the vision for St. Mark's future.

**COMING SOON:** A new way to help St. Mark Lutheran Church. As you may know, Thrivent Financial for Lutherans is launching a new charitable grant program and benefit of membership called Thrivent Choice<sup>SM</sup>. Our congregation is enrolled to receive gifts from Thrivent Choice. We appreciate your consideration and hope you choose to help direct Choice Dollars<sup>SM</sup> to bless our ministry. Thrivent Financial will mail letters to eligible members this summer regarding the opportunity to help direct Choice Dollars. If you have any questions about Thrivent Choice or the benefits of working with Thrivent Financial, please contact Pastor Beck.

## PILGRIM CHRISTIAN 3 & 4 YEAR OLD

**PRESCHOOL** is now accepting enrollment for the 2010-2011 school year. They are fully licensed by the state of Michigan. For more information or to schedule a visit, please call the office at 810-744-1188.

**YOU'RE INVITED** to join Zion Lutheran Church, Mt. Pulaski, IL on Sunday, July 18 as they celebrate Pastor Joel Cluver's 35th anniversary of service to our Lord & Savior in the office of the ministry. Worship is at 10:00 a.m. with a reception in his honor following the service. The reception is a surprise. If possible, RSVP to 217-792-5965 by July 13 with the number of people coming.

## Stewardship Corner

With some financial success comes the question of how to invest the money. Should we put it in mutual funds, stocks, certificates of deposit, or real estate? As God's people, bought "*with the precious blood of Christ*" (1Peter 1:19), we understand that the greatest investment we can make is the gifts we offer to the Lord. Jesus said, "*Store up for yourselves treasures in heaven.*" That is an investment that never depreciates and cannot be destroyed by moths or rust nor stolen by thieves (Matthew 6:20).