

Our Faith Response for April 6 & 7, 2024

	<u>Church</u>	<u>Communion</u>
Saturday 5:30 pm	26	26
Sunday 8:30 am	29	27
Sunday 10:30 am	74	49

Gifts to God

Offerings: \$6,864.86 (General Fund)
 1-1-1 Missions: \$18.05 YTD 2024: \$245.70
 Noisy Bucket Offering: \$90.88

Online Offering

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MINISTRY NEWS & NOTES
ST. MARK LUTHERAN CHURCH

We encourage you to please take your bulletin home so you can continue to pray for;

.....those with current health issues: Steve Hagan, **Dylan Hanson, Ron Langer, Kathy Lawrence, Jodi Lubkeman, Dorothy Morgan,** Sharon Simpson, (**Bruce Wanke's** sister), **Mary Winchell**

.....those with unresolved/ongoing health issues: **Linda Downing, George Brunner, Carolyn Mish,** Ruth Argentieri (**Ellie Kath's** sister), Tom Dixon (**Lindsey Eiden's** friend), Bob & Brian Dodson (**Shirley Schubring's** sons), David Eiden (**Luke Eiden's** father), JoLynn Elzy (**Carol Hagen's** niece's daughter), **Dave Flury, Linda Greene, John Gregerson,** Lynette Hammil (**Lindsey Eiden's** aunt), Leo Hanauska (**Lindsey Eiden's** grandfather), Kayla Hauri (**Carol Hagen's** niece), Kristin Krcma (**Mindy & Roger Allan's** daughter), **Judy McDonald, Larry Mould, June Ochowski, Jennifer Pichler, Alexis Sampson (Sherry Sampson's daughter), Sherry Sampson, Jennica Schachtschneider,** Tami (**Brian Bayer's** cousin), **Shelly Van Tassell,** and **Lorien Teval, Bruce Wanke.**

.....those receiving care in nursing homes, group homes, or are homebound: **Cliff and Ortrud Badger,** Mary Hartz, (**Mel Kehoes'** sister), **Tanya Partridge, Deanna Cox, Lynda Cox, Betty Critchley, Kenneth Forsythe, Debi Frick,** Bruce Gerhard (**Richard Gerhard's** son), **Eileen Hardy, Wes Hughes, Betty Kettle, Marian Marshall, Bradley Morgan, John & Edna Olson, Sherry Sampson, David & Lois Selgren, Cory Smith, Don Swisher, Dorothy Terpstra, Thelma Wright, Elenore Zink** and **Patricia Zvolanek.**

.....For the continued safety of our Nation's troops, including; Trey Bock, Sydney Hermanson, **Leah Letson, Josh Long,** Monica Speth, **Sam Speth,** and for families who await the return home of their loved ones in military service overseas.

.....newborn children and their families.

.....for those who grieve, especially Roy Smith and family on the passing of Cory K. Smith.

.....community partners: ECHO, Gifts Men's Shelter, House of Mercy, Project 16:49, Safe Families for Children, and Pregnancy Helpline and Resource Center.

Do you have a prayer chain request? Please call Judy Vopelak (608) 754 -2136. Your prayer concerns are kept confidential within the chain. We respect your privacy.

Note: Current health issue listings remain in the bulletin for three weeks and then are removed unless instructions are received to move that listing to the unresolved/ongoing health issues list.

Servant Schedule

Saturday, April 13 @ 5:30

Acolyte: Ushers
 Altar Guild: Rose Willner
 AV Operator: TBD
 Communion Assistant: Deacons
 Deacon Greeter: Terry Matulle
 Greeter: Connie and Mary Winchell
 Organist: Shelly Van Tassel
 Reader: Marty Critchley
 Ushers: Connie Winchell, Norm Hanson
 Dan Ruffedt, Larry Westberg

Sunday, April 14 @ 8:30

Josh Nelson
 Rose Willner
 N/A
 Chuck Nelson
 Randy Abraham
 Jim and Terry Arneson
 Shelly Van Tassel
 Pearl Casanova
 Don and Pearl Casanova
 Judy Vopelak, Charlie Willner

Contemporary Service Sun @ 10:30 am

AV Operator: Brian Bayer
 Altar Guild: Debbie McGowan

Gratitude

The flowers this week are given to the glory of God.

Our April bulletins are sponsored by Carolyn Mish.
 Thank you, Carolyn.

Fellowship is sponsored this week by Randy and Sandy Abraham.

Upcoming Opportunities

SEEKING NOMINATIONS FOR COUNCIL POSITIONS The nominations committee is seeking nominations for the following Council positions:

1. Treasurer 2. Stewardship Committee Chair 3. Recording Secretary 4. Worship Committee Chair. Job descriptions are available in the hanging baskets in the hallway across from Pastor Mark's office. Please contact Brian Laatsch (608)754-4230, Steve Erickson (608)921-9660 or Pastor Brad (608)247-9919, to nominate yourself or someone else to these positions.

THE CHOSEN The viewing of "The Chosen" is cancelled for today. Going forward there will no longer be viewings at this time.

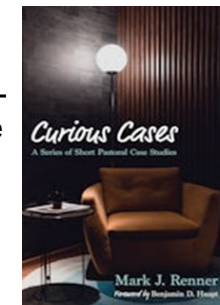
PARISHIONER ASSISTANCE Could you provide a meal or a ride for a fellow parishioner? We have shut-ins who need an occasional meal or a ride to a doctor appointment. If you are able to help, please sign the sheet on the hall table or call Judy Vopelak at (608) 754-2136.



BIBLE & BREW

Do you know someone who is interested in Jesus? Do they enjoy coffee, soda or tea? If you have a friend or acquaintance like this then Bible & Brew is a good place to invite them. We get to know one another better and, at some point in the evening, people have the option to take a look at one or two verses from the Bible together. This is a friendly setting where there are no silly questions. Come join us at Havana Coffee on April 23rd at 6:00 pm!

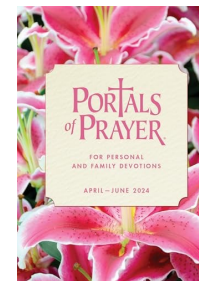
BOOK CELEBRATION The Deacons invite everyone to Fellowship on Sunday, April 28th from 9:30—10:30 am to celebrate the publication of Pastor Mark's book, Curious Cases.



YOUTH EVENTS COMING UP! (See Amy Nelson or Lindsey Eiden for any questions, and if you are joining us with any of the events).

- April 21st: Cones and Questions (food and fellowship) meet at Culvers on Milton Avenue at 2:00 pm.
- May 18th: Possible Paintball event!
- June 7-8th: Garage sale (drop off June 5-6th) More information to come.

MOTHER'S DAY ROSES On Mother's day, May 12th, you will have the opportunity to purchase roses to support Wisconsin Right to Life, Rock County Chapter. The roses are \$3 each or \$5 for two roses.



PORTALS OF PRAYER Do not forget to pick up the next copy of Portals of Prayer (the months of April—June) for use in your personal and family devotions. You can find them on the table in the hall next to the sanctuary doors. There are large print copies as well.