

**Our Faith Response for April 13 & 14, 2024**

|                  | <u>Church</u> | <u>Communion</u> |
|------------------|---------------|------------------|
| Saturday 5:30 pm | 41            | 40               |
| Sunday 8:30 am   | 40            | 37               |
| Sunday 10:30 am  | 18            | 15               |

**Gifts to God**

Offerings: \$11,739.62 (General Fund)  
1-1-1 Missions: \$26.05 YTD 2024: \$271.75

Noisy Bucket Offerings are the first weekend of each month.

**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 and Steve Jannisch on the passing of his mother, Jeanne.

.....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 20 @ 5:30

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|----------------------|---|
| Acolyte:             | Ushers  |
| Altar Guild:         | Rose Willner  |
| AV Operator:         | TBD   |
| Communion Assistant: | Deacons   |
| Deacon Greeter:      | Terry Matulle   |
| Greeter:             | Sandy Miller  |
| Organist:            | Shelly Van Tassell  |
| Reader:              | Carter Pichler  |
| Ushers:              | Connie Winchell, Norm Hanson<br>Dan Ruffedt, Larry Westberg |

Sunday, April 21 @ 8:30

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|------------------------|
| Brennen Pregler        |
| Rose Willner           |
| N/A                    |
| Jodi Lubkeman          |
| Randy Abraham          |
| Don and Joyce Richards |
| Shelly Van Tassell     |
| Sherry Quirk           |
| Youth                  |

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 The St. Mark Choir.

## 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.

### **TOWN HALL AND VOTER ASSEMBLY MEETINGS**

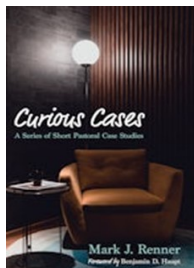
- \* **Sunday, May 5th** at 12:00pm - **Town Hall Meeting**
- \* **Sunday, May 19th** at 12:00pm - **Voter's Assembly Meeting**

The Quarterly Financial report will be shared at the Town Hall meeting on the 5th. No business will be conducted at that meeting. Come out for the Voter's Assembly Meeting on the 19th to vote for the council positions.

**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.

### **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.

**TADA RECAP** God is great! The rainy weather did not stop people from joining us at Tada! We had 39 kids and so many families that we had to add additional tables in the hallway! Thank you to all the many people that helped set up this outreach event. To those that helped stuff the eggs, and the helpers on Saturday that set up, to the kitchen and food help, to the prize table and baskets, our MC and storyteller, tech people, and clean-up crew! Thank you to those who invited your family and friends and we pray that this event continues to point people to Jesus!

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



- **TODAY: Cones and Questions (food and fellowship) meet at Culvers on Milton Avenue at 2:00 pm.**
- May 8th: International Youth Gathering Meeting at 7 pm
- June 7-8th: Garage sale. Check your bulletin insert for more information.

**SEEDS OF FAITH** May 5th from 9:40-10:20 (During normal Sunday School time). This is our follow up event after Tada to invite kids back. This year we will be having the event between services so that families can choose which service they would like to attend. We will be planting pretty seeds in small containers and have a short devotion with it. They will make great Mother's Day gifts!

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** Sunday School is wrapping up. Please note that the **last day of Sunday School** will be **May 5th** when we do the Seeds of Faith event.

**INTERNATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING TIME** Next summer is the International Youth Gathering, which occurs every 3 years for High School students. It will be in New Orleans from July 19-23, 2025. An informational meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 8th at 7 pm. If you are interested but cannot make the meeting, please reach out to Amy Nelson at 608-449-0379.

### **WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP**

Women's Fellowship will be held on Monday, May 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm. Our program will be pressed flower art, led by Ellie Kath and Pearl Casanova. Equipment, including cards, will be supplied. We can get our creative juices flowing! This will be our last meeting until Monday, September 9<sup>th</sup>. More on that later! All women of the congregation are welcome to join us. It is a great group! If you have questions, please contact Pearl Casanova at (608)752-9589 or Rhoda Grosenick at (608)931-7659.