

Our Faith Response for April 20 & 21, 2024

	<u>Church</u>	<u>Communion</u>
Saturday 5:30 pm	41	41
Sunday 8:30 am	45	41
Sunday 10:30 am	16	15

Gifts to God

Offerings: \$8,205.86 (General Fund)
1-1-1 Missions: \$18.05 YTD 2024: \$289.80

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, Mary Munro**, Sharon Simpson, (**Bruce Wanke's** sister), and **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, Lorien Teval**, and **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, 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.

.....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 27 @ 5:30

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

Sunday, April 28@ 8:30

Charlize Allen
Rose Willner
N/A
Kris Bakke
Randy Abraham
Jerry and Peggy Kinderman
Shelly Van Tassell
Kris Bakke
Jim Arneson, Bruce Wanke, Randy Abraham

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 Deacons.

Upcoming Opportunities



BOOK CELEBRATION The Deacons invite everyone to Fellowship **today between services** to celebrate the publication of Pastor Mark's book, Curious Cases.

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 12:00 pm - **Town Hall Meeting**
- * **Sunday, May 19th** at 12:00 pm - **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.

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 13th 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 9th. 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.

SENIOR BLESSING Please join us for our Senior Blessing on Saturday, June 1st at the 5:30 pm service. We will be honoring our graduating high school seniors. Immediately following the service, join us for some refreshments and pats on the back for a job well-done!

RUMMAGE AND BAKE SALE June 7th—8th from 8:00 am—2:00 pm St. Mark Youth Group needs YOUR help! We are preparing for a successful fundraiser to support our Youth Group activities and programming. Please see the insert in this bulletin for items that can be donated and for ways that you can help volunteer!

FAMILY FUN AFTERNOON Everyone is invited to St. Mark Lutheran Church for a fun afternoon of yard games, board games, cards and more on June 23rd from 2:00 – 5:00 pm. Invite your friends and family for this exciting afternoon!