

Our Faith Response for November 2 & 3, 2024

	<u>Church</u>	<u>Communion</u>
Saturday 5:30 pm	22	21
Sunday 9:30 am	77	67

Gifts to God

Offerings: (General Fund) \$3,712.13
1-1-1 Missions: \$22.05 YTD 2024: \$806.84
Noisy Bucket : \$96.88

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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: **Shelley Bayer**, Vicky (**Sandy Humphrey's friend**), **Kathy Lawrence**, **Jill Hanson**, **Jim Martin**, **Debbie McGowan**, **Barb Ruffedt**.

.....those with unresolved/ongoing health issues: Ruth Argentieri (**Ellie Kath's** sister), **Marty Critchley**, Bob & Brian Dodson (**Shirley Schubring's** sons), **Linda Downing**, David Eiden (**Luke Eiden's** father), JoLynn Elzy (**Carol Hagen's** niece's daughter), Joan Engstrom (**Kathy Lawrence's** sister), **Linda Greene**, **John Gregerson**, Steve Hagen, **Dylan Hanson**, Louise Hanuska (**Lindsey Eiden's** grandma), Lynette Hammil (**Lindsey Eiden's** aunt), Kayla Hauri (**Carol Hagen's** niece), **Kathy Lawrence**, **Judy McDonald**, Lillian (**Sabrina Urlaub's** friend), **Larry Mould**, **Mary Munro**, **Jennifer Pichler**, **Sherry Sampson**, **Jennica Schachtschneider**, Suz (**Wendy Teval's** friend) Tami (**Brian Bayer's** cousin), **Shelly Van Tassell**, and **Bruce Wanke** and David Zink and Roger Zink (**Elenore Zink's** sons and **Sheila Stoikes** brothers).

.....those receiving care in nursing homes, group homes, or are homebound: **Cliff and Ortrud Badger**, **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 Olson**, **Sherry Sampson**, **Don Swisher**, **Dorothy Terpstra**, **Aaron Wolf**, **Thelma Wright**, **Elenore Zink**, and **Patricia Zvolanek**.

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

.....children and their families: the pregnancy of baby Eiden to parents, **Luke and Lindsey Eiden**.

.....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

9:30

Acolyte:
Altar Guild:
Communion Assistant:
AV Operator:
Greeter:
Organist:
Reader:
Ushers:

Saturday, November 9 @ 5:30

Ushers
Rose Willner
TBD
TBD
Kathy Lawrence
Laura Schuler
Marty Critchley
Connie Winchell, Norm Hanson
Dan Ruffedt, and Larry Westberg

Sunday, November 10 @

Stella Boland
Rose Willner
Jim Arneson, Brian Bayer
Shelley & Brian Bayer
Jim and Terry Arneson
Laura Schuler
Charles Teval
Don and Pearl Casanova,
Judy Vopelak, Charlie Willner

Gratitude

The flowers this week are given by Donna Bailey in honor of her sister, Karla's birthday.

Our November bulletins are sponsored by Larry and June Ochowski
Thank you, Larry and June!

Upcoming Opportunities

THANK YOU Thank you for the generous gift for pastor's appreciation. I has been an honor and privilege to serve as your pastor for the past 8 years. We will use the gift card wisely as God leads us in a new adventure. ~Pastor Brad Urlaub

THANK YOU I would like to say thank you for all of the wonderful cards, gifts, calls and messages during October. You have all made me feel loved and appreciated! Thank you also to the council for the flowers and gift card on behalf of St. Mark. I love and appreciate our St. Mark family! ~ Amy Nelson

SEND-OFF LUNCHEON Please join us for a farewell luncheon for Pastor Brad and family as they move to his new call in New York. Luncheon will be at **11:00am Sunday, November 10th**. The committee will be providing ham and hot Turkey for sandwiches along with the condiments, beverages and cake.

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP We will be meeting on **Monday, November 11th at 6:00pm**. We are collecting items for Project 16:49 such as hygiene products and winter needs. We are also filling bags to give to the shut-ins at Christmas. If you have any questions, please contact Pearl Casanova at 608-752-9589 or Rhoda Grosenick at 608-931-7659.



FALL CLEAN-UP DAY Weather permitting we will be having a fall outdoor clean-up day at the church on **Saturday, November 16th at 9:00am**. Please bring rakes, portable blowers, trimmers and a servant heart!

TURKEY BOWLING It's time again for some Turkey Bowling! **Sunday, November 17th at 11:45am**. It's going to be potluck fun! We will have a sign up sheet in the hallway. Please sign up for what you'd like to bring. This is a youth event that is open to the congregation. We will also be collecting items for a "thankful donation" to Project 16:49.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST On **Sunday, December 15th at 10:30am**, after the worship service we will have a pancake breakfast. Grab your ticket from the office or see Amy Nelson!



CHRISTMAS PARTY We will be joining St. Paul's youth for a Christmas party on **Sunday, December 15th at 5pm**. This time we will be meeting at St. Paul. Let Amy Nelson know if you are interested or planning on attending. You may also sign up on the bulletin board in the hallway.



GIFTS MEN'S SHELTER Our church is serving at the shelter on **Wednesday, November 13 and Tuesday, November 26**. We are asking for volunteers to help serve and make food. Contact Brian Bayer at blbayer@att.net or (608)770-6042.

ECHO NEEDS FOR NOVEMBER Please consider making a food donation to Echo. November needs are:

Canned Cranberries (for Thanksgiving), Jelly, Boxed meals (Hamburger/Tuna Helper), Canned beans (black, pinto, red), Pasta Sauce, and Canned Soup or Chili.



Items can be placed in the Echo basket inside the front doors of the church or in the large Echo bin in the Fellowship Hall near the door. Thank you so much for your support!

JACKSON SCHOOL DONATIONS The students at Jackson have a high poverty rate. We are partnering with the school staff in gathering donations of food to give to the children during holiday breaks so they have consistent meals when they are not in school. Suggested donations include: ***Peanut Butter (small jars), Jelly (small jars), and Ramen.*** A box for donations will be in the hallway. Thank you!