

St. Mark's Lutheran Church News Notes

March-April 2024

Surely he took up our infirmities and carried our sorrows, yet we considered him stricken by God, smitten by him, and afflicted. But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities. The punishment that brought us peace was upon him, and by his wounds we are healed.

Isaiah 53:4, 5

March Birthdays

- 2 – Gail Guyton
Whitney Spangler
Viktor Baldwin
- 4 – Christopher Emmett
Wendy Ganley
- 10 – Andy Moser
- 11 – Sharon Steger
- 13 – Shelby Stotemyer
- 14 – Delphin Frushour
- 15 – Lori Wisner
- 17 – Leon Kline
- 18 – Frank Erwin
- 19 – Darlene Spangler
- 20 – Ginny Wolf
- 23 – Robert Arnold
Joanne Kunde
David Ross
- 24 – Nathaniel Wolf
- 25 – Jared Warrenfeltz
- 27 – Dana (Hammer) Divelbiss
- 29 – Nelson Buhrman
- 31 – Jason Rudy

March Anniversaries

- 19 – Dale and Jeana Wolf
- 31 – Harold and Raetta Stotemyer

April Birthdays

- 3 – Cullen Neel
- 8 – Zene Wolfe
- 9 – Joyce Guyton
Wesley Routzahn
- 10 – Austin Eckert
- 11 – Heather Green
- 12 – Kevin Harris
Finley Yarrington
Matthew Young
- 14 – Joyce Gregory
- 18 – Dennis Leatherman
Karen Lewis
- 19 – Dick Hammer
- 21 – Jenny Harris
- 22 – Kate Parsley
- 23 – Jack O'Leary
- 24 – Sam Frushour
- 28 – Sara Spade
- 29 – Sharon Strine
- 30 – Jake Brandenburg

April Anniversaries

- 4 – Michael-Paul and Julie Morgan
- 15 – Darrell and Ginny Wolf
- 16 – Alex and Jordan Coblentz
- 19 – Jason and Dana Divelbiss
- 19 -- Chuck and Jennifer Brandenburg
- 24 – Billy and Rebecca (Reed) Ditchey

May the strength of God pilot us, may the wisdom of God instruct us, may the hand of God protect us, may the word of God direct us. Be always ours this day and forevermore.

St. Patrick

When one flower blooms, spring awakens everywhere.

John O'Donohue, Irish author

St. Mark's Bible Study

Thursdays

10:00 – 11:30 a.m.

This semester we will conclude our study of the book of Exodus and then start something new.

Note: No class on Mar. 28 (Maundy Thursday)

Everyone is welcome.

Wolfsville Community

Youth Group

Sun., Mar. 17

6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Meeting at St. Mark's

Dinner, game, scripture lesson

Sun., Apr. 21

4:00 p.m.

Meeting at Mt. Bethel UMC

14110 Stottlemeyer Rd.

Making soup for some homebound members of our community

“SOUPER” BOWL

Thanks to everyone who participated this February. All soup has been donated to the Middletown Valley Food Bank.

1st place – “I don't care who wins” (39 cans)

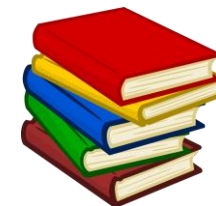
2nd place – Kansas City Chiefs (20 cans)

3rd place – San Francisco 49ers (14 cans)



Welcome

Congratulations to **Heather Green** and **Piper Green** who were welcomed into our church family at St. Mark's on Feb. 11, 2024.



BOOK CLUB

The Purpose Driven Life

by Rick Warren

Meeting Fri., Mar. 15

5:30 p.m.

Please choose a chapter/"day" to discuss. Please let Joyce E. know if you can attend and what dish you will bring for the pot luck meal.



Holy Week Services

Sun., Mar. 24 10:30 a.m.
Palm Sunday

Thurs., Mar. 28 7:00 p.m.
Maundy Thursday service
with Holy Communion

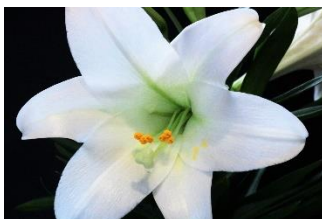
Fri., Mar. 29 7:00 p.m.
Good Friday service

Sun., Mar. 31 **EASTER**
6:30 a.m. Wolfsville Community
Sunrise service here at St. Mark's

9:30 a.m. **Egg hunt** during
children's Sunday School hour

10:30 a.m. **Worship Service**

*All are welcome as we reflect on our Lord's
sacrifice and celebrate His glorious
resurrection.*



COUNTY ROAD CLEAN-UP

Sat., Apr. 20

Meet at the church at 9:00 a.m.

We will celebrate Earth Day (Apr. 22) by
picking up trash along part of Loy Wolfe
Rd.



Triumph of Easter

by Alice Kennelly Roberts

Three crosses rose on Calvary's hill
Against the darkened sky;
Three crosses bearing souls to God,
Three men who had to die.

And two were thieves whose sins were
plain,
Whose faults were known above.
But One was there who knew no wrong,
Whose every act was love.

And one beseeched in anguished tone,
"O Lord, remember me!"
For two had known the robber's den,
But One . . . Gethsemane.

A shining cross, an empty tomb
From whence our Lord had gone . . .
A promise that in Him we see
Eternal Easter dawn!



Leah Spade
102 years young
Feb. 27, 2024



Sons: Alan, Kevin, Lonnie, Marion, Leslie



Several great-grandchildren



Easter Egg Hunt 2005
 Top Photo: Taylor Cline,
 Jenny Erwin, Lisa Michael,
 (Brian Cline's daughter?)
 Jonathan Wolf, Bradley
 Coblenz, Christopher Emmett

Middle Left Photo: Matthew
 Troutner, Rebecca Reed, Willie
 Bruchey, Christie Wisniewski

Middle Right Photo: Holden
 Coblenz, Elena Kemp, ?,
 Caroline Reed



Bottom Photo: Sarah Pearre, Sarah
 Bruchey, Allison Cline, Abigail
 Troutner, Hannah Truitt, Marshall
 Truitt, Kyle Emmett

