



# St. Mark's LUTHERAN CHURCH

# RE:MARK'S NOVEMBER 2019

## SUNDAY HIGHLIGHTS IN NOVEMBER

### SUNDAYS IN NOVEMBER

#### November 3 ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

- 8:30 & 11:00 Holy Communion
- 9:45 Pastor Trexler Brunch

#### November 10

Pentecost XII

- 8:30 & 11:00 Holy Communion
- 9:45 Faith Formation

#### November 17

Pentecost XXIII

- 8:30 & 11:00 Holy Communion
- 9:45 Faith Formation

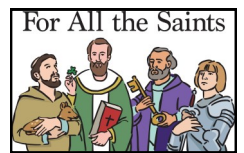
#### November 24

#### CHRIST THE KING

- 8:30 & 11:00 Holy Communion
- 9:45 Faith Formation
- 12 Thanksgiving Potluck Lunch

#### All Saints Sunday—November 3rd

November 3rd is All Saints Sunday, when we commemorate our loved ones who rest in the Lord. It is a solemn day as we recall those who are no longer with us, yet also a joyful occasion to celebrate the great heritage of faith which we have been given. Their names will be read aloud during the Prayers of the People.



#### Pastor Trexler's Last Sunday—November 3rd— Brunch Celebration @ 9:45

Please join us in between services to say goodbye to Pastor Trexler. We have been extremely fortunate to have him with us this last year and a half.



#### Pastor Matt Smith—First Sunday, November 24th

St. Mark's is excited to welcome Pastor Matt to Asheville beginning the week of November 18th. His first Sunday is November 24th. We will all have a chance to visit and get to know him better at the Pot-Luck Thanksgiving lunch.



#### Thanksgiving Pot-Luck —Sunday, November 24th:

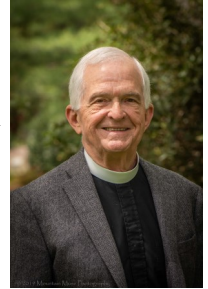
Following the 11:00 service, we will gather in the fellowship hall for our annual Thanksgiving Pot-Luck Dinner as a way to express our thanks as a community of believers. Turkey, ham, dressing, mashed potatoes, gravy, and drinks will be provided. Please bring your favorite casserole, salad, bread or dessert to share. Please see Sign-Up Central to note what food you will bring.



## A FINAL MESSAGE FROM INTERIM PASTOR TREXLER

Dear Ministry Partners,

You have been a blessing to me during the past 17 months as I served as your interim pastor. I am grateful for the variety of experiences we've shared: worship, Christian education, racial healing, ecumenical partners, building renovations, call committee, council leadership, pastoral acts, staff team, and the list goes on.



Many of you know that my early Christian formation took place with the people of St. Mark's during the period from 1949-1959. Some of those folks are legendary in their own right; all have entered the Church Triumphant. I will always be thankful for the legacy that they shared with me.

God is good. God has prepared and you have called a fine pastor. Barry Howard, one of the coaches at the Center for Healthy Churches, has prepared seven suggestions for welcoming a new pastor. I pray that you will take them to heart and practice them vigorously:

- **Pray for your new pastor.** In most of the churches I know, members pray for the Pastor Search Team throughout the search process, and they pray for the pastor even before they know the identity of their new minister. And they pray for their new pastor in the pastor's inaugural days of ministry. However, I suggest making a commitment to pray daily for your pastor throughout the duration of his or her ministry. Once the honeymoon period is over, and the daily grind of ministry begins, praying for your pastor will strengthen your pastor's ministry and will fortify your bond with your pastor.
- **Send your pastor a welcome note or email.** Be careful not to make this correspondence a lengthy epistle and certainly don't make it a diatribe itemizing your personal expectations or agenda. Just offer a brief note, introducing yourself and/or family, and offering a heartfelt welcome. When I moved to my last pastorate, I received over a 100 such notes, and these notes confirmed and intensified my excitement about my new place of service.
- **Mention your name on your first several encounters with your new pastor.** Once your new pastor arrives, make sure to offer your name in each greeting for the first few weeks. Learning names is important for pastors. And be sure not to embarrass the pastor by quizzing, "Do you remember my name?" Give your pastor the opportunity to learn your name, and over time, to learn a part of your life story.
- **Embrace the uniqueness of your pastor.** Your pastor has a distinct personality, a unique set of spiritual gifts, and a diverse set of experiences. When the Spirit leads a church to a new pastor, the Spirit seldom leads a church or committee to a person just like the previous pastor or the beloved pastor from the church's history. To compare your new pastor to any other is to disrespect the Spirit's role in guiding you to your new pastor in the first place.
- **Be prepared to follow.** A pastor who is worth his or her salt must lead in both optimal and challenging situations. And the kingdom of God is enriched when we as a congregation follow our pastor and embrace our mission with enthusiasm. As a veteran pastor, I am quite aware that there is a small minority of pastors who are "wolves in sheep's clothing," whose motives are deceptive and whose methods are manipulative, and they need to be held accountable. However, the vast majority of pastors I know provide proactive leadership that is Spirit-led and mission focused. Don't be a backseat driver. Serve with your best gifts.
- **Give your pastor permission to fail.** The best pastors don't succeed 100% of the time. A few weeks into one of my pastoral assignments, a sincere church member said to me, "I am glad you're here. Every pastor I have had has disappointed me. I hope you never disappoint me." I quickly countered, "Let me just disappoint you right now and get it out of the way. Like you I am an imperfect human being who will make mistakes. But if we forgive one another as God has forgiven us, we will get along just fine." I must admit, I think my response disappointed this well-intentioned member. Don't hold your pastor to a standard of perfection that is

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impossible to maintain. Allow your minister room to make mistakes.

- **Speak positively about your pastor publicly and privately.** One of the ways we bring out the best in our ministers is to speak well of them publicly and privately. With most pastors, it is easy to find something to criticize, because every minister has weaknesses. “He is too loud.” “She is too soft-spoken.” “He uses big words I don’t understand.” “She is not a people person.” However, every pastor has more strengths than weaknesses. A healthy pastoral tenure is nurtured when we magnify around our pastor’s strengths, and then minimize and compensate for our pastor’s weaknesses.

There are many other ways to welcome your new pastor and to launch your pastor into an effective and healthy tenure. If you compare them to your favorite football coach and expect them to “win every game,” not only will you be disappointed, you will make your minister miserable and ultimately ineffective.

But if you receive your new pastor as a spiritual leader sent to encourage your faithfulness, challenge your presuppositions, and to bring out God’s best in you, the relationship between your pastor and your congregation will be vibrant and effective.

Grace and peace to you!  
*Pastor Trexler*

## COUNCIL CORNER

Our October Council meeting followed one day after our special congregational meeting . We looked back at the call process, and expressed appreciation to the Call Committee , the Finance Committee, and all who helped facilitate the Meet & Greet and administration of the congregational meeting.



We looked forward to the schedule of events still to come. The congregation is making plans to bid farewell to Pastor Trexler on Sunday, Nov 3. We welcome Pastor Smith on his first Sunday with us on Sunday, Nov 24. The date of his installation service is still to be determined.

The one item of new business was action to approve a motion by the Security Team. We will contract Odom Locksmith to replace / install all exterior doors with locking mechanisms and visual devices that will ensure the security of all entrances to the building.

We have much to celebrate and to give thanksgiving. We are so grateful for the ministry of Pastor Trexler. He has been a true servant of God at St. Mark’s. We will miss him. Yet, we give thanks that the Holy Spirit has led Pastor Smith to be called to serve us. What joy, hope and expectation is upon us, as we begin a new era of ministry, and that amidst a vital building campaign. We are blessed.

Mark Fritch  
President, Church Council

## ST. MARK'S HAPPENINGS

### Lutheran Men in Mission—

The St. Mark's Men's Breakfast Fellowship Group will have the Monthly Gathering Saturday, November 16<sup>th</sup> at 8 AM. We will meet in the private room of the Happy Hill restaurant on Patton Avenue. After breakfast and fellowship we will have a business meeting and then a Bible study. We are discussing the stresses that men face. The Bible verse is Matthew 25:14-30---Managing My Finances---Making the Most of What I Have". All men of St. Mark's are invited and welcome. George Kroncke



**2019 Advent Schedule** Advent is around the corner! As we have done for the last several years, we will be part of a "round robin" group of ecumenical mid-week Advent services with St. Eugene Catholic Church, St. Mary's Episcopal Church and St. Paul's Methodist Church.



**Save the Date(s): Advent Ecumenical Services**  
We will enjoy worship and fellowship with our ecumenical partners on Wednesday evenings in Advent. Each evening we'll meet for soup and sandwiches at 6:00, followed by worship at 7:00. Be sure to mark your calendars for the following dates:

November 27 at St. Mary's Episcopal  
December 4 at St. Eugene's Catholic  
December 11 at St. Mark's Lutheran  
December 18 at St. Paul's Methodist  
We will gather for a soup and sandwich supper each week at 6:00pm and the service will follow at 7:00pm.

As we prepare to host the supper here on December 11, there will be a sign-up sheet on the "Sign-Up Central" bulletin board. We will need help to provide soup, sandwiches and baked goods.

### Faith Formation

Due to the farewell reception for Pastor Trexler, there will not be Faith Formation for adults or children on Sunday, November 3. Please join us in the Fellowship Hall as we give thanks to God for Pastor Trexler's ministry with us for the past year and a half!



Continuing this Month:

### *And Some Names are Forgotten ! Stories of women in Scripture*

We will explore triumphs and tragedies of at least 5 women in Scripture who are rarely in the spotlight. Our discussions will compare social, economic and ethical issues in their time and ours. This class, taught by Kari Warren and Susan Denne, will meet in the Commons.

Coming up next!

During Advent James Aydelotte will lead an Adult Faith Formation class on the Book of Hebrews. Be sure to join him in the Commons beginning December 1!

**Office Closed—Thursday & Friday—November 28 and 29 for Thanksgiving Holiday—**St. Mark's staff wish all of you a Happy Thanksgiving. The office will resume it's normal office hours on Monday, December 2nd.



WELCA provided dinner for the Steadfast House in October. They served the women Sloppy Joes, salad, chips, fruit, and cookies. It was very appreciated, some even returned for seconds.

At the October meeting the women filled 79 schoolbags for Lutheran World Relief Program. Janet Hanson went home and sewed another bag so they could make a final total of 80 bags.

The Smoky Mountain Conference WELCA Gathering was attended by some of the women on October 5<sup>th</sup> at Lutheran Church of the Nativity. The program was on human trafficking with the title, "Why Not? Use Your Voice-Stand For Justice-Make Change Happen". It reminded everyone that we all can do something to help others by standing up for what we believe.

We are few in number but we make a difference in lives of other. We are Women of the ELCA.





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### Heaven is for Real—November 10th Event

~ You are invited to the Evangelism Team's next social event on Sunday, November 10, after the 11:00 service. We will view the movie, "Heaven is for Real," which is based on the true story of a young boy who details his amazing journey of visiting Heaven during a near death experience. Bring tissues! Pizza will be served for lunch, and of course we'll have popcorn for the movie. The Evangelism Team considers this to be an easy way to invite your friends outside of St. Mark's to join a church event without the pressure of "church," so please invite others! We ask that you do sign up for this event so we can plan accordingly. Hope to see you there!



### Fall Cleaning Day—November 16th

— Calling all members! Come help clean and polish the church and grounds before Pastor Matt arrives. A special workday is happening and YOU are needed. Come on November 16th, 9am-5pm. The list is long and there is something for every ability. Can't come then? Call Eileen to schedule a time you can help.



### Lutheran World Relief—Annual

**Send Off:** Each November, we get a chance to make a huge shipment of quilts and health kits to Lutheran World Relief.

The quilters work very diligently throughout the year, making each quilt with love and precision. Those quilts get boxed up and sent off all over the world. What an amazing gift these women give to others.

The other items that also get sent off this time of year are health kits. How can you help? Bring bars of soap to St. Mark's. These will be added to the kits.

**We are also in need of volunteers on Wednesday, November 6th at 8:30am to help load the truck.**



### Can you help during events?

Martha Price is looking for additional cooks and bakers that she can call for assistance. See Sign-Up Central for more info.



### Faith Formation Team

**Meeting**—Our next meeting is Sunday, Nov. 17 after the 11:00 Worship Service. We will meet in the Commons at 12:15 or as soon as all the team is there. Be sure to add this date to your calendar.



**Staff Updates**—Just a few changes happening in the office here at St. Mark's—



We are excited to welcome Pastor Linda back!!! Her knee has healed and she is bunking in the same space as Deacon Katie and Scottie. Stop by and say hello!

As we are now in a shared space, please note that if you would like one-on-one time with any of the staff, it might be best to call ahead. Confidentiality is still extremely important to all of us and we want to make sure not only this is happening but that as staff, we are able to dedicate our time to you.

As we are getting ready to begin construction, we have had a few changes in the property area of St. Mark's. Gage Hampton is no longer with St. Mark's. As the space needing to be cleaned/organized is getting smaller, we realized reducing the staff in the area was needed. We are thankful for everything Gage has done around here at St. Mark's.

Reminder that Debbie Layne now has a St. Mark's email address—[debbielayne@stmarkslutheran.net](mailto:debbielayne@stmarkslutheran.net).

## ST. MARK'S HAPPENINGS—December

### Christmas Thanksgiving Tree—

St. Mark's Tree will be up soon, with "Thanksgiving" tags decorating its branches. Four agencies will be represented, so you will have plenty to choose from: Toys and clothes for children from our neighborhood Claxton School; ABCCM Veterans Quarters (VRQ) (socks, and underwear); ELCA World Hunger (animals); and, Our Voice (program for abused women and men).

We hope you will take a tag or two home with you, and return with your special Christmas gift. Please attach your tag to the gift. No gift wrapping needed. For the ELCA animals, place your check in the envelope with the tag. Please make out your check to St Marks, designating it for "ELCA animal". All gifts should be returned by December 8, and placed under the Tree.

Christian Action Team



### Youth Group! Assemble!

#### Youth Concert – December 1

This year, St. Mark's Youth Group will share their many gifts and talents with their church family at a concert on Sunday, December 1 at 4pm. This Advent and Christmas themed event will include solos, spoke word, and a jazz ensemble by the youth, as well as guest performances by the St. Mark's Handbells and Adult Choirs. The Youth Concert is a fund raiser for the Youth to go to the 2021 ELCA Youth Gathering in Minneapolis, MN. With the money raised at this and other events such as the Annual Youth Show, we expect to send 16 youth to this life changing, faith filled event!



## THE CHUCKLE CORNER



"Even if friends did always call you a saint, I still have to look it up."

### Save the Date! Parent's Night Out – December 14th, 5-9pm

This beloved annual event is a night of Christmas fun at St. Mark's for children through 5<sup>th</sup> grade, giving parents the opportunity to shop, go out to eat, or take a nap. Keep an eye out for a sign-up sheet coming soon!



**Save the Date**—December 11th—WELCA Christmas Party. The Most Celebrated WELCA Christmas Party will have registration at 11:30 AM.

The event will be at Trinity View Retirement Home in the Main Meeting Room. All Women are invited to come and bring their friends for a fantastic program and luncheon. Sign ups will be on the downstairs bulletin board.





- 2 Martha Price
- 3 Adam Lewis
- 4 Susan Reiser, Heather Smithson, Julia Volk, Liza Volk
- 7 Barbara Ulrichs
- 8 Jackie Harron, Michele Kopp, Tina Mueller, Rachel Brown
- 10 Kristina Lewis
- 13 Ann Johnson
- 15 Ryland Colburn
- 18 Torin Linton, Adrienne Neighbors
- 19 Cord Doss
- 20 Anne Sites
- 21 Steven Burnett
- 22 Michelle Rippon
- 23 Isabella Fontaine, Vickie Hauser
- 24 Jennifer Key, Wolfie Layne



- 4 Stan & Shanna Webb
- 5 Robert & Gail McWithey
- 8 Ed & Dorene Lassiter
- 23 Jerry & Sheila Ray
- 28 Wolfie & Carolyn Otto

## HOW ST. MARK'S IS INVOLVED IN THE COMMUNITY... GET INVOLVED

**Steadfast Collection** ~ Thank you, St. Mark's, for your generous donations of 55 bags of groceries and other items for the ABCCM Crisis Ministry! For the month of November, we are back to a collection for the women and children living at the Steadfast House.



They are in need of powdered laundry detergent and deodorant, and the CAT's goal is to collect 40 of each of those items! That's a hefty goal, but we'd love to see how close we can get ~ God's Work, Our Hands

### Holiday Shopping Online?

You can donate to St. Mark's and do shopping at the same time! I'm sure a lot of you visit amazon.com to buy your gifts. What if this year, you went to smile.amazon.com and shopped there instead? You can choose a charity to support—and why not support St. Mark's. Amazon will donate a percentage of your shopping to us! And it's your amazon account—only difference is charity!



## THANK YOU ST. MARK'S

*We are so grateful for everyone who helped prepare for Pastor Matt Smith's Meet & Greet. Between the food, the help cleaning and set-up, we could not have done it without you.*

*We are also thankful for everyone who helped with the reception for Linda Malkin.*

*Thank you all for your help this month. We are grateful for you.*

*Martha Price & Evelyn Reinhold*

*Almost 50 St Mark's members participated in the Walk on September 29th, either as walkers or helpers. Thank you! And that does not include all of you who generously sponsored a walker with a financial donation. We will have the totals soon, and we will let you know when we get them.*

*St Mark's, once again, showed we take seriously the challenge to lessen the impact of world hunger on millions of people! ~Christian Action Team*

*I am writing with gratitude in my heart and happy tears in my eyes. The surgery was a huge success! I feel so much better and my recovery has been smooth sailing so far. I send many thanks to all prayer warriors, meal train participants, and gift card givers. The power of prayer and God's grace is amazing! And I feel so blessed to be the recipient of all of this LOVE!*

*Your friend in Christ, Tina Mueller*

## NEWS AND UPDATES

### November Scripture:

**November 3:** Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18;  
Psalm 149; Ephesians 1:11-23;  
Mark 5:21-25a, 35-43



**November 10:** Job 19:23-27a;  
Psalm 17:1-9; 2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17; Luke  
20:27-38

**November 17:** Malachi 4:1-2a; Psalm 98;  
2 Thessalonians 3:6-13; Luke 21:5-19

**November 24:** Jeremiah 23:1-6; Psalm 46;  
Colossians 1:11-20; Luke 23:33-43

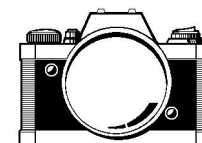
**Blood Drive Cancelled**—We have been notified by the Red Cross that they no longer will collect Blood on Sundays. Therefore, our Fall collection at St. Mark's will not happen.



We will let you know if the Red Cross decides later to restart their Sunday collections. In the meantime, you may wish to donate at their blood collection center, located further north from here, off of Merrimon Avenue. Thank you for supporting this program with your valuable blood!

### Photos Needed in Online

**Directory**—As we are getting ready to introduce Pastor Matt to St. Mark's, it would be helpful to have our online directory as update as possible.



Please sign in and add a photo if you have not done so already. Thank you!

Sign in information—Visit [www.stmarkslutheran.net](http://www.stmarkslutheran.net) and scroll to the bottom to find the link to the Online Directory.

The user name is someone's first and last name, no space in between, and the password is either 1234 or shalom.

### FINANCIAL REPORT September 2019



<b>Operating Fund</b>	<b>September</b>	<b>YTD</b>
Income budgeted	\$41,740	\$375,660
Gifts received	\$35,084	\$370,044
Expenditures	\$36,084	\$354,775
Difference	\$ (999)	\$ 15,269

<b>Building Fund</b>	<b>September</b>	<b>YTD</b>
Gifts received	\$ 869	\$13,652
Amount needed	\$2,201	\$19,809
Difference	\$(1,332)	(6,157)
Loan balance 9/30/19	\$274,295	

### Rooted in Faith:

Balance of funds as of 9/30/19: \$288,580

### NovusWay Hiring— Development Assistant - Part-Time



NovusWay (Lutheridge, Lutherock, Luther Springs & Lutheranch Camp and Conference Center Ministries) seeks a new part-time Development Assistant to provide donor care and quality data management. The primary role of the DA is to track and maintain records of all gifts to the ministry and send appropriate acknowledgement letters to donors. Other office administrative duties apply. Office located in Arden, NC at Lutheridge. To apply please email your cover letter and resume to Mitzie Schafer, Vice President for Development at [mschafer@novusway.org](mailto:mschafer@novusway.org). Application deadline November 4th.



## NEWS AND UPDATES

### Christian Discipleship Center Class—Between Faith and Fiction: Short Stories to Stretch the Soul

November 7, 14, & 21 3-4:30pm



Jesus taught the deeper truths of the faith through short fiction. Often oblique and provocative these short stories of Jesus—what we call parables—resist easy interpretation, demand reflection, and are layered with meaning. Following in his pedagogical steps, we will explore a different short story each week from our own literary world and discuss its connection with key spiritual values, practices, or beliefs. Copies of each week's story will be handed out a week before (via email or in class). While there will be a teaching component, this course is discussion-based. Stories may contain adult and mature themes (just like life).

**Facilitator:** The Rev. David Henson, Associate Rector, Trinity Episcopal Church

**Location:** Central United Methodist Church, 27 Church Street, Asheville, NC 28801

Send email to [ChristianDiscipleshipCenter@gmail.com](mailto:ChristianDiscipleshipCenter@gmail.com) with your name, phone number and church affiliation or call (828) 230-8818 with the same information. Registration Deadline is November 5, 2019.

## ST. MARK'S PRAYER LIST—NOVEMBER 2019

### MEMBERS

**SHUT-INS:** Polly Book (Mars Hill Retirement Center), Natalia Gohdes (Mountain Valley), Jean Hackerson (The Baptist Home)

**ILL/RECOVERING:** Jim Streilein is recovering from knee replacement surgery; Tina Mueller recovering after hysterectomy and BSO. Ray Polasky recovering double pneumonia and a bowel obstruction. David Penland recovering pneumonia and heart.

**SPECIAL REQUESTS:** David Schmidt-health concerns.

**IN UNDERGRADUATE/GRADUATE SCHOOL:** Nicholas Dudde, Julia Rhodes, Katherine Webb, Jamie Rhodes, Max Schmidt, Wolfie Layne, Laura Van Tassel – Law School, Sierra Kindley-Graduate School

**JOYS / CELEBRATIONS:** We have a Pastor!! Matt Smith!



### RELATIVES/MEMBERS

John and Whitney Miller, Scottie's brother and sister in law are experiencing pregnancy complication.

Gary Loux, Ray Polasky's brother-in-law, is recovering from bypass surgery.

Diane Hughes shoulder replacement surgery.

Patt Blackwell Vostal, Anne Blackwell's sister-in-law's cancer is back

Don Myhres, Eileen Cram's dad, having some health issues.

### FRIENDS

Joshua Mann, Carol Sturm's friend, recovering from 9 surgeries after car accident.

Tate Brown and Gary Foster, Anne Blackwell's friends John Shober, Alice Silver's son-in-law's brother, cancer is continuing, drugs are not working

## November Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3 All-Saints' Day 8:30 & 11:00 Worship 9:45 Pastor Trexler Fare- well Brunch	4 1:30 Book Study 6:30 CAT Team	5 8:30 Quilters 11:15 Staff Meeting 5:30 Finance Team	6 9 Property Team	7 5 Sonrise Singers 6 Handbells 7 Chancel Choir 7 Evangelism Team Meeting	8 5 Youth Group 6 Shelter Meal	9 8 LMIM @ Happy Hill
10 Pentecost XXII 8:30 & 11:00 Worship 9:45 Faith Formation	11 1:30 Book Study 6:15 Council	12 8:30 Quilters 12 Yarn Angels 3 Staff Meeting	13 9 Property Team 10 WELCA	14 5 Sonrise Singers 6 Handbells 7 Chancel Choir	15 5 Youth Group 6 Shelter Meal	16 8 LMIM @ Happy Hill
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## NOVEMBER WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

<b>DATE</b>	<b>ACOLYTES, CRUCIFERS, ETC.</b>	<b>LAY READERS</b>	<b>GREETERS</b>	<b>COMMUNION ASSISTANTS &amp; ASSISTING MINISTERS</b>	<b>USHERS</b>	<b>ALTAR GUILD</b>
<b>4</b>	8:30 A: Lila Niedenthal 11:00 A: Liam & Mason Frisella C: Zachary Hutson	8:30 Diane Hughes 11:00 Ann Johnson	8:30 Debbie Layne, Becky Knight 11:00 Bob Taylor, Melissa King	8:30 AM: Amy Zellers CA: Nancy Doderhoff 11:00 AM: Beth Korb CA: Anne Sites	8:30 Wolfe Otto, Marvin Pope 11:00 Dave Schuetze	8:30 Ken Clark 11:00 Tracy Schmidt, Cindi Fridl, Ali Schuetze
<b>11</b>	8:30 A: Mae Reilly Mueller 11:00 A: Trey Doss C: Heather Dixon	8:30 Phillip Otterness 11:00 Eileen Cram	8:30 Dan Dudde, JD Slater 11:00 Bob Taylor, Connie Koiner	8:30 AM: Tim Owen CA: Diane Hughes 11:00 AM: Blake Crownover CA: Jackie Harron	8:30 Ronnie Shoe 11:00 Anne Blackwell	8:30 Hildie Polasky 11:00 Susan Van Tassel, Karen Puthoff, Stella Pagan
<b>18</b>	8:30 A: Asher Linton 11:00 A: Katie Rivers C: Toby Schuetze	8:30 Walter Hitch 11:00 Susan Van Tassel	8:30 Cathy Totman, Gerri Hill 11:00 Stella Pagan, Elaine Key	8:30 AM: Amy Zellers CA: Mark Fritch 11:00 AM: Jessie Hodgson CA: Bonnie Richards	8:30 Ken Clark, Walter Hitch 11:00 Jason Jones, Josh Kersey	8:30 Debbie Layne 11:00 Paula Lindsay, Anne Blackwell
<b>25</b>	8:30 A: Nick Mueller 11:00 A: Ryan Hutson C: Cord Doss & Erick Smith	8:30 Pat Patron 11:00 Anne Sites	8:30 Vic Allwein, Parti Oppenheim 11:00 Bob Mhara, Diane Lawson	8:30 AM: Katie Rivers CA: Mary Anne Allwein 11:00 AM: Katie Rivers CA: Natalie Haynes	8:30 Mark Totman, Pat Patron 11:00 Alice Silver, Scott Baumann	8:30 Mary Anne Allwein 11:00 Anne Sites, Jean Castle

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**STAFF:**

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Parish Administrator: Scottie Miller  
Pastor of Caring Ministries:  
The Rev. Linda McHenry  
Seminary Intern: Vicar Mat Hoffman  
Facilities Manager: Eileen Cram  
Nursery Director: Ginger Dixon  
  
Church Office Hours:  
Mon.-Thu. 9:00 a.m.—4:30 p.m.  
Fri. 9:00 a.m.—12:30 p.m.

**OUR MISSION:**

Making disciples by loving Christ,  
growing in faith, serving all people

**OUR VISION:**

Transforming lives through God's grace as an  
inclusive, intergenerational congregation  
through Worship, Outreach,  
Learning and Fellowship