

JANUARY 10, 2021
ST. MARK'S LUTHERAN CHURCH ~ MOORESVILLE, NC

Sunday, January 10 2021, Baptism of Our Lord		
	10:00	Livestream Worship ~ Facebook Live
	4:00	Synod Confirmation Class ~ Zoom
Monday	6:30	Council ~ Zoom
Tuesday		
Wednesday	10:00	Pastor Dave Bible Study ~ Zoom
	7:00	Livestream Installation Service ~ Facebook Live
Thursday		
Friday		
Saturday		
Sunday, January 17, 2021, Second Sunday after Epiphany		
	10:00	Livestream Worship ~ Facebook Live



PRAYER CONCERNS: We change the prayer list each month with updates and changes from Pastor Dave and office staff. To be faithful, prayers should be fresh and active, and so we remind you to keep us informed of health situation changes at least every 30 days. Please notify the office of any changes or updates to the prayer list; office@saintmarkslutheran.com or 704-664-5474.

Please remember all our homebound and nursing home residents; caregivers of those who are ill; those searching for employment; and all who serve in the military: Wyatt Leik (Barksdale, LA) & Dalton Leik (Kuwait) grandsons of Janet & Mike Smeltz; Aaron Whitlow, Drew Jones, Erik Crowder, Matthew Barone.

Members: Bobby Leagon (heart stent surgery 12-17); Dan Markley (chemo); Sandie Lown (foot surgery 10-27); Gail Walther (biopsy); Judy Sachs (treatment); Sarah Breinich; Charleston Knox (2 years old, terminal illness).

Friends & Family: All Covid-19 victims, medical workers, researchers for a vaccine and all who have lost jobs; Darryl Boggess (Covid-19, son of Marc & Louise Boggess); Hubert Johnston (COVID, father of Susan Bostian); Charles Crocker (kidney cancer, friend of Steve and Brenda Joyce); Tabitha Overcash (breast cancer, friend of Malinda Little); Clara Motsinger (mother of Marsha Rhyne); Mike Ashdown (cancer, friend of Herb Marks); Milbert Kurtz (tests); Palmer Goforth (cancer, friend of Carissa Abraham); Will Grooms (treatment, friend of Chris Gilligan); Ann Cunningham (sister of Nina Keck); Danny Gillespie (lung damage, nephew of Brenda Joyce); Don Bowman (brain cancer treatment, friend of the Westmoreland's); Katie Abrams (pancreatic cancer, friend of the Elkin's & Gill's); Scott Abrams (ALS, friend of the Elkin's & Gill's); Kealy (eating disorder, friend of Amy Elkin); Savannah Wright (brain tumor, friend of Katie Elkin); Laurie M. (brain tumor neighbor the Abraham's); Janey Layton (cancer, neighbor of the Abraham's); Dylan Tilles (stage 4 pancreatic cancer, friend of the Van Horn family).

SHEPHERD OF THE WEEK – Betty Carter.

COUNCIL MEMBERS – Today we install St. Mark's Congregation Council for 2021. Thank you good and faithful servants! David Wagoner, President; Bill West, Vice-President; Susan Bostian, Secretary; Bill Elkin, Treasurer; John Kline, Kathy Jo McLean, Jimmy Meadows, Mark Relyea, Mark Ridenhour, and Susan Uzarski. *Almighty God, by the power of your Holy Spirit you have knit these servants together in this place and time to serve in this way. Look upon them with favor in their commitment to serve in Christ's name. Give them courage, patience, and vision; and strengthen us all in our Christian vocation of witness to the world and of service to others; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen*

OFFICE HOURS – The church office is staffed Monday – Thursday from 9-5. The office is closed on Fridays. If you would like to bring an offering by, please drop it in our secure mailbox. We are also available by phone, email or direct message on Facebook. Please let us know of any prayer concerns or assistance you may need. 704-664-5474, office@saintmarkslutheran.com.

WEDNESDAY MORNING ZOOM BIBLE STUDY, 10 a.m., with Pastor Dave will begin January 13th. Contact the church office for a Zoom link to join the study. We will be reading and discussing 1 chapter a week from First Corinthians.

January 13 - 1 Cor. 1

January 20 - 1 Cor. 2

January 27 - 1 Cor. 3



BEER & BIBLE STUDY – Thursday, February 4th, 7:00 p.m. via Zoom. Join Pastor Vern for a Bible Study with your favorite beverage from the comfort of your home! Meeting ID: 939 4831 5158; Passcode: 770953. Contact Pastor Vern for additional information, vern@saintmarkslutheran.com.

SHEPHERD OF THE WEEK 2021 – Each week, the Shepherd of the Week contacts individuals on our prayer list, through a phone call or card. Express your thoughts, sympathy, etc. as appropriate, and include them in your daily prayers. If you would like to participate as a Shepherd during 2021, please contact Kathy Jo McLean at kathyjomclean@gmail.com. A schedule will be sent to you before March 1st.

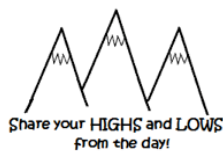


TABLE SALT DEVOTIONS - These Lectionary-based family table devotions are the work of Meghan Large Richter, and Cassie McIntosh Overcash - former Youth & Family Interns for the NC Synod. Please feel free to copy and use for your congregation. These are for non-profit use only. <http://lutheranyouth.wpengine.com/resources/table-salt-devotions/> Click on the date you want and print it out for your family to use.

Synod Confirmation Classes

NC Synod confirmation classes are open to all confirmands and held via Zoom. All classes begin at 4 p.m. and end by 5:15 p.m.



- January 10 - Baptism with Bishop Tim Smith
- February 10 - Worship with Bishop Kevin Strickland

FOOD FOR DAYS DONATIONS- FFD continues to help feed in need children during the COVID crisis. Food donations are very important since the grocery stores have stopped all orders and bulk purchasing. Please feel free to donate any food on the list, at any time, this is a great help in deferring the cost of the program. Thanks again for your generosity. To donate food, you may ring the doorbell at the church office entrance, the door will be opened and you may leave your donations in the box provided in the side hallway.

- January ~ Chewy Granola Bars
- February ~ Pudding Cups, non-perishable
- March ~ Juice Boxes / Pouches

FINANCES

	MONTH OF DECEMBER 2020	YTD DECEMBER 2020
BUDGETED	\$56,880	\$682,562
GIVING (OFFERING)	\$79,461	\$590,138
EXPENSES	\$73,833	\$536,016
GIVING LESS EXPENSES	\$ 5,628	\$ 54,122

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