

Sunday January 2, 2022 Second Sunday of Christmas		
	8:30	Worship In-Person & Livestream
	9:30	General Fellowship in FLC - Pastor Vern
	9:30	Adult Group I Bible Study (Ed Walther-conf room)
	9:30	Adult Bible Study (Dave Wagoner)-FLC
	10:30	Worship
Monday 1/3	7:00-9:30	Lake Norman Big Band rehearsal-FLC
Tuesday 1/4	5:00-7:30	Basketball (Fusion)-FLC
	7:00	Luther Ringers
Wednesday 1/5	6:00	Writing Group - FLC
	6:30	Social Ministry Meeting – conference room
	6:30	Your Turn with Pastor Vern – ZOOM
	7:00	Basketball - FLC
	7:00	Chancel Choir
Thursday 1/6		
Friday 1/7	5:00-9:00	FLC - Jr. Cotillion (Stephanie Mattingly)
Saturday 1/8		
Sunday, January 9 Season of Epiphany - Baptism of our Lord		
Installation of our 2022 St. Mark's Council will be on Sunday, 1/9 during worship services	7:30	Lutheran Men in Mission Breakfast- FLC
	8:30	Worship In-Person & Livestream
	9:30	Adult Group I Bible Study (Don Mease)-conf. room
	9:30	CONNECT Faith Formation for all ages
	9:30	Adult Bible Study (Dave Wagoner)-FLC
	9:45-10:15	Confirmation Student/Parent Mtg-Pastor Dave (sanctuary)
	10:30	Worship In-Person
	11:30	Instrumental Ensemble
	12:00	Flute Ensemble
	5:00	Seas/Rivers Youth - FLC

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 to ffice@saintmarkslutheran.com or call the church at 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 & Dalton Leik grandsons of Janet & Mike Smeltz; Aaron Whitlow, Drew Jones, Erik Crowder, Matthew Barone.

Members: Sarah Breinich; Betty Greenhill; Wendy Wenger; Ken Koehler; Jim Chelgren; Martha Scruggs; Brenda Joyce; Janet Frazier; Dovie Beaver; Guil Roy; and Charlie Barone.

Friends & Family: David Priddy (cancer treatment, friend of Steve and Brenda Joyce); Bob Lyons (car accident, father of Tommy Lyons); David Martz (chemo, nephew of Carol Martz); Robert Dorroh (cancer, friend of Allen Sloop); John White (heart disease); Andy Dallaire (brain cancer, grandfather of Holly Frankos); Lisa Stowe (cancer, niece of Brenda Joyce); Susan Moore (chemo, sister of Liz Maurice); Brantley and Agnes Thompson (brother & sister-in-law of Robbie Pearson); Leon Campbell (heart condition), friend of Liz Whitlow; Joe & Leanna O'Hanrahan (wife tests), friend of Dave & Annette Relyea; Brandon Wehrung (COVID/on ventilator), nephew of Dawn & Charlie Barone; and all who are sick with COVID and we pray for all who help care for the sick.

Address for Guil Roy: Ole Knox Commons, 13825 Hunton Lane, Room 611, Huntersville, NC 28978. God's Peace, Sharon Roy

Pastoral note: Pastor Vern is away today. He will return to the office on Monday (1/3).

SHEPHERD OF THE WEEK: Susan Suther

Today's ALTAR FLOWERS:

JANUARY FOOD FOR DAYS: Chewy Granola Bars

The **2022 Flower Chart** is available in the hallway near the church office. Please consider signing up to donate altar flowers in celebration and/or memory of loved ones a special event and/or simply to the glory of God. You may use any florist of your choosing (*they would need to deliver by 2:00 p.m. on Fridays to the church*) or you can buy or cut flowers from your yard and put them in the clear vases in the sacristy. We also use Clippers Florist on N. Main Street in Mooresville.

Are you interested in becoming a St. Mark's member? Please contact Pastor Dave at dave@saintmarkslutheran.com or call the church office at 704-664-5474.

St. Mark's Council will be installed during worship next Sunday, January 9.

David Wagoner (President & Property)

Bill West (V-P & Admin/Personnel/Preschool)

Susan Uzarski (Secretary & Faith Formation)

Mark Relyea (Finance)

Terrie Tidwell (Faith Formation/Youth)

Colin Davis (Social Ministry)

Susan Bostian (Stewardship & Volunteer Services)

Alison Joy (Communications/Tech)

Donna Enroth (Evangelism)

Mara McCann (Youth Rep).

The next Council meeting will be held Monday, January 10.

2022 REGULAR GROUP/COMMITTEE MEETING TIMES/ ROOM USE:

In addition, Darla Steinert, our Office Administrative Assistant, is working on the 2022 meeting calendar. *In early 2020, many groups were not meeting in person for regular committee and/or rehearsals and activity meetings. If you have not done so already, please email Darla Steinert at darla@saintmarkslutheran.com to confirm your 2022 standard meeting (weekly and/or monthly) times/day of the week schedule so we can effectively build our facility/room use calendar. And please kept Darla abreast of new calendar events as needs arise and/or change.*

Sandie Lown and Carissa Abraham are offering a faith formation series for the start of the New Year: CONNECT: THE RULE OF LOVE - January 9 & 16

What does our love look like in thought, word, and deed? Explore this more and help build a Rule of Love for St. Mark's at CONNECT in January 2022! All are invited to join this 2 week series to develop a vision for how we want love to look in practice here at St. Mark's. Sandie Lown & Carissa Abraham will lead this series to engage our entire congregation in a process to make *love* the rule of life and relationship in all that we do. We hope the Rule of Love will serve as a practical tool to help guide our interactions with one another and our neighbors as we are sent out from worship to participate in God's mission in the world. **Join us on January 9 and 16 at 9:30am in the Family Life Center** (multipurpose gym) to CONNECT and help develop the Rule of Love for St. Mark's!

Adult I Sunday School Class is resuming! This group will meet on Sundays at 9:30am in the Conference Room led by Don Mease with a study on Second Corinthians.



“Thank You” from Social Ministry – ANGEL TREE 2021


Thank you for your giving hearts in buying gifts for the children at South Elementary. We had 87 Angels on our tree, serving 12 families. We were able to fulfill the wishes of each child on Tuesday, December 14th when gifts were distributed. This was truly a JOY because this is what Christmas is all about, **THE JOY OF GIVING!**

White Tissue Gifts: Thank you to everyone who brought white tissue gifts for our Christmas Eve Offertory. We collected many food items for Food for Days and Mooresville Christian Mission.





Hats & Gloves and Christmas Meal Gift Cards: Thanks to everyone who made it possible to give a little warmth to the 44 children at Parkview Elementary. We were also able to provide families with a Food Lion gift card.

It's easy to join in:

-  **Bring your favorite chili**
-  **Be a taster**
-  **Vote for your favorite**

Prizes include:

-  **Best overall Chili**
-  **Best vegetarian Chili**
-  **Most creative Chili**

Chili Cook-Off!



Mark your January 2022 calendar and get your recipes ready!! Join us at St. Mark's on **Saturday, January 29** at 6:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center for a

CHILI COOKOFF!!

There will be trivia games and prizes too!



A hello from Art & Leslie Leonard: They have had a busy and fun 2021! They have been cruising to Seattle, Alaska and the Panama Canal with stops around the Caribbean. They are now settled in Ashe County, NC. Their new address is: 289 Turkey Ridge, Lansing, NC 28643.



SPECIAL STEWARDSHIP NOTE:

Thank you for your gifts to God through St. Mark’s by sharing your time and talents as well as your intentionality to give financially. Thank you to everyone who contributed in 2021. With your help, ministry, faith formation, service and caring in Christ’s holy name blessed many lives and souls. God has blessed us richly and so we return our thanks and praise to God. We ask for God’s favor continue upon us, and through us, in 2022. *A gift is of no value until it is shared.*

	Month of November 2021	Year to Date November 2021
Budgeted	\$ 56,465	\$ 621,115
Giving (offering)	\$ 49,467	\$ 525,636
Expenses	\$ 48,662	\$ 559,727
+Giving less Expenses	\$ 805	\$ (34,091)



St. Mark’s Giving Code



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