

Sunday, November 14, 2021		
	10:00 11:00 12:00 6:00	Worship In-Person & Livestream Annual Congregational Meeting Thanksgiving Feast (Family Life Center) BOOKS IN THE PEW- Last day to donate <i>“God is with us”</i> -Outdoor Prayer Vigil @ St. Mark’s in support of the Moorseville High School Community
Monday 11/15		DECEMBER NEWSLETTER ARTICLES
Tuesday 11/16	All day 12:30 7:00	St. Luke’s Baking (FLC) Note: HANDS ON is not meeting today Luther Ringers
Wednesday 11/17	All day 10:00 12:30 6:30 7:00 7:00 7:00	St. Luke’s Baking (FLC) PD Bible Study ~ Zoom Hands On (FLC) Packing for Living Waters Streams - FLC Writing Group Chancel Choir Basketball
Thursday 11/18	7:00	Beer & Bible – Salty Caper (P Vern) Hands On travels to Living Waters
Friday 11/19		St. Luke’s supply drop-off (FLC)
Saturday 11/20	All day	St. Luke’s Baking (FLC)
Sunday, November 21, 2021 All Saints Day		
	8:30 9:30 10:30 11:30	Worship In-Person & Livestream CONNECT Worship Youth Meeting



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 to office@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: Betty Greenhill (tests); Joan Rinehardt; Karen Mills (tests); Wendy Wenger; Carol McManus (surgery); Ken Koehler; Jim Chelgren (stroke); Martha Scruggs (home); Brenda Joyce (heart); Herb Marks (cancer); Janet Frazier (cancer); Dovie Beaver (cancer); Guil Roy (Glioblastoma, radiation treatment);

Friends & Family: David Priddy (cancer treatment, friend of Steve and Brenda Joyce); Chris McGinnis; McDaniels family (COVID, friends of the Reddens); 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); Michael Barone (brother of Charlie Barone); Melissa (daughter of Betty Greenhill; hernia surgery); family of Mike Voleck (friend of Herb Marks); Brian Whitlow (son of Liz Whitlow)

SYMPATHIES:

We extend our Christian Sympathy to the family of Jeff Wilke at the death of his mother Betty Wilke. Pastor Dave officiated the funeral on Friday, November 12 at 12:30 PM at St. Mark's Sanctuary.

As a community of faith, we pray for Mooresville High School, Graded School District and specifically for the family of Mario Lopez, a student who died at Mooresville High School on November 10. In times such as these remember the words of the prophets, "God is with us."

SHEPHERD OF THE WEEK – Betsy Roseman

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.

The **2022 Flower Chart** is available in the hallway near the church office. We welcome you to 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. We use Clippers Florist on N. Main Street in Mooresville.

Reminder for DECEMBER MARKER submissions: As stated in the November MARKER, the office is asking for *articles for the December MARKER be submitted to our Administrative Assistant by MONDAY, November 15*. November always sets up as a “shortened” month due to the Thanksgiving holiday. If you have questions please contact Darla Steinert in the office. You can also email her at darla@saintmarkslutheran.com with your submissions. Please accept Darla’s “thank you” in advance for the timely submission of your content for the Marker.

Note: the January 2022 (can you believe 2022?) Marker articles will also require a timely submission date of Monday, December 13 (*or earlier* if you can☺).

November Calendar of Events:



Sunday, November 14: please return your **Statement of Intent card** or use the link provided in the congregational email: <https://form.jotform.com/212835293455157>. Intent cards will also be available on tables in the narthex and on the hallway table near the side entrance to the sanctuary. **Annual Congregational Meeting:** Vote on 2022 Proposed Budget, Endowment By-Laws and new Council members. Celebrate and praise God with a Thanksgiving Feast in the Family Life Center “around noon” (*will adjust slightly depending on the length of the congregational meeting*)!

NOVEMBER BIBLE STUDY CONTINUES WITH PASTOR DAVE!

The **November Wednesday 10am Bible study ZOOM classes** led by Pastor Dave will focus on Biblical Apocalyptic Literature. Our November Sunday scripture readings reveals the literature we will be studying. We will explore portions of Daniel, Revelation and Mark 13. Last zoom in this Bible study will be held Wednesday, November 17. No class Wednesday, November 24. Contact Pastor Dave at 704-664-5474 or email him at dave@saintmarkslutheran.com or the church office for a zoom link.



**SOCIAL MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY:
ANNUAL SERVING OUR ST. MARK'S SENIORS
FALL WORK DAY! SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4TH**

Social Ministry is organizing the annual fall work day for seniors in our church. We will be available to assist those who may need help with things around the house before winter. We can rake leaves, clean gutters (one-story houses), perform light household projects (e.g. change light bulbs) and make sure smoke detectors and carbon monoxide detectors are working properly.

Watch for Sign up cards in the Narthex and side hallway or you may call the church office, 704-664-5474, to request help. The workday is scheduled for Saturday, December 4. If you are interested in helping on the work day, please contact Colin Davis at 704-650-1451 or cvdavis02@gmail.com.

BOOKS IN THE PEW- Last day to donate children's books is November 14. Please leave your book donation in a pew or inside the office door at the table/ box. Thank you for your support of this special ministry. The books, as well as blankets will travel to Living Waters Lutheran Church and will be given to grandparents for them to give their grandchildren at Christmas. We are grateful for your support. Hands On Committee!



LIVING WATERS LUTHERAN CHURCH MISSION TRIP THIS WEEK:

Shelby and the Hands On Team wanted to share great news! *We have so many items for Living Waters that we are taking a truck from Mooresville Ford! Thank you Jeff Shoe!* We will pack up cars and trucks on Wednesday, November 17 and travel to Living Waters on Thursday, November 18. Thank you Team & St. Mark's for all the hard work, time, joy and provisions you share with those in our community & our mission church Living Waters!

HANDS ON meeting schedule:

Tuesday, November 16 – will NOT meet

Tuesday, November 23 – will NOT meet

Tuesday, November 30 – YES, will meet at 12:30 in the family Life Center

December: will not meet the entire month

All are welcome, no specific talent needed. Questions, contact Shelby Westmoreland, 704-662-4630 or shelbyw1952@gmail.com.

Mooresville Christian Mission event opportunities

Coming back- the 11th Annual Thanksgiving Day Turkey Trot 5K on November 25! If you are an interested runner, please visit their website at www.ourchristianmission.org for details. *Every Step Fights Poverty!*



CHRISTMAS MEAL GIFT CARDS:

Our Social Ministry will provide hats, gloves and scarves to the in need children at Park View Elementary this year. *We are asking for a monetary gift from congregation in order to purchase Food Lion Gift Cards for each in need family.* Please help us make sure these families have a better Christmas meal this year. We must receive the donations by December 5.

Please use a pew envelope and indicate on the envelope and your check “Christmas Meal Gift Card” Thanks for caring for our community children.



Two holiday opportunities to support those in need in our community!
Flyers are posted on the bulletin boards in the office/sacristy hallway
for additional information.

COMMUNITY FOOD DRIVE – November 1st-20th

FeedNC is aiming to reach 10,000 lbs. of donated during the Community Food Drive this month! Also looking to collect 10-12 lb. turkeys, 5-8 lb. hams in addition to the canned good.

Winter Wonderland at FeedNC- Give kids a reason to smile this holiday season! FeedNC is collecting new and unwrapped gifts for children ages 3-17. **Now thru December 17!** Gift drop off information posted on the flyer.



CONNECT DURING ADVENT

"Why This Jubilee?"

for adults, elementary, and preschool

Worship Music and Arts will be leading a special Advent series during CONNECT on November 28, December 5, 12, and 19. Please join us to reflect on a different familiar carol each week.

On November 28, the First Sunday in Advent, our carol will be *O Little Town of Bethlehem*, and adults will discuss and reflect on:

- ◆ God's language of "Silence"
- ◆ Bet Lehem (Hebrew for Bethlehem) which means House of Bread.
- ◆ Hopes and Fears

The children will begin each week with the adults to sing the carol and light the Advent candle. They will then have their own lesson about the carol with games and age-appropriate activities.

WE ARE BLESSED TO HAVE OUR ANGEL TREE BACK THIS YEAR!



There is nothing like a child receiving a wrapped gift. Are you interested in giving an in need child from South Elementary School a special Christmas. The angels will be on tree in Narthex on November 14.

- *Red Angel Girls clothes
- *Blue Angel Boys clothes
- *Yellow Angel Educational Items
- *Green Angel Toy

Select an Angel or two, purchase the items, the wrap and secure the Angel to your gift. Please return all gifts to the Narthex by December 12 so the children can receive their gift on Dec. 14. You will make some child very happy this year.

St. Luke Greek Orthodox Church's annual Greek pastry sale fundraiser has launched, offering authentic Greek cookies and treats in time for the busy holiday season. Pastry options include baklava, kourabiethes, finikia, paximadia, koulourakia, toffee, plus gift boxes with an assortment of pastries. Orders must be placed by Dec. 6 online at GreekPastries.org or by downloading the order form and submitting via mail. Prepaid orders will receive priority and must be picked up Dec. 11 from 3-6 p.m. or Dec. 12 from noon to 3 p.m. at the church, 134 Talbert Pointe Drive, Suite A, Mooresville. Orders will not be shipped. **You can order online and/or we have some orders forms in the narthex and on the church office hallway bulletin board.**



Calling our Lutheran Men in Mission at St. Marks. Grab your cleaning gloves and sign up to help! Patti Schmid is organizing a kitchen cleanup crew. We need two (or more!) men to join the crew. Please contact Patty at schmidsrus@aol.com or Donald Mease at Measedonald4@aol.com. The kitchen is a major part of our meetings and it needs to be LMM's gift of service back to St. Mark's.

	Month of October 2021	Year to Date October 2021
Budgeted	\$ 56,465	\$ 564,648
Giving (offering)	\$ 41,617	\$ 476,169
Expenses	\$ 55,226	\$ 511,065
+Giving less Expenses	\$ (13,609)	\$ (34,896)



St. Mark's Giving Code



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