

NOVEMBER 15, 2020
ST. MARK'S LUTHERAN CHURCH ~ MOORESVILLE, NC

Sunday, November 15, 2020		
	8:30	Worship ~ FLC
	10:00	Livestream Worship
	11:00	Congregational Meeting
Monday		
Tuesday	12:30	HANDS On
Wednesday		
Thursday	7:00	Evangelism
Friday		
Saturday		
Sunday, November 22, 2020		
	8:30	Worship ~ FLC
	10:00	Livestream Worship
	11:00	Worship ~ FLC



PRAYER CONCERNS: We change the prayer list each month with updates and name 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: Pastor Vern & Mandy Kinard; Brenda Joyce (Knee surgery 11-2); Dan Markley (tests); Sandie Lown (foot surgery 10-27); Gail Walther (tests); Judy Sachs (retina surgery 11-5); Milbert Kurtz (treatment, prostate cancer); Sara 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; Danny Gillespie (heart ablation, nephew of Brenda Joyce); Lauren Kull (Covid-19, granddaughter of Gary & Judy Rains); Kenney Monterose (strength & healing, son of Tommy & Lorri Monterose); Eunice Pinckney (Hospice care, aunt of Steve 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); Sarah Jewel & Kennie Smith (kidney transplant & kidney donor, niece of Sharon Horiszny); Debbie Kiser (cancer treatment); 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 – Bobbie Meadows.

ALTAR FLOWERS – The Altar flowers are given by Carol Martz to the glory of God and in memory of my Mother, Ruth Martz, whose 98th birthday would have been November 13th.



CONGRATULATIONS - We extend our best wishes and ask God's blessings upon Holly Hicks and Josh Frankos who were married Saturday, November 14th. Josh is the son of Mike & Treva Frankos.

HOLY BAPTISM - Welcome into the body of Christ, Nicole Lorraine Earnhardt through the Sacrament of Holy Baptism Sunday, November 15th. Nicole is the daughter of Dale and Amy Earnhardt.

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.

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES IN NOVEMBER

10:00 a.m. ~ Livestream Each Sunday

8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. (see below)

Worship services will be held outside, weather permitting, or in the Family Life Center, 25 people maximum, including worship leaders. Please wear a mask and bring a chair.

Sign-up by going to the St. Mark's webpage, www.saintmarkslutheran.com, and clicking on the link or calling the church office at 704-664-5474. Reservations are first come, first served. Careful screening including taking your temperature, maintaining physical distancing and wearing a mask will be in place.

November 15

No in person worship

November 22

8:30 in person

11:00 in person

November 29

8:30 in person

11:00 in person



Congregational Meeting

ST. MARK'S ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING - Sunday, November 15th 11:00 a.m.

Join us to vote on 4 new Council Members and 2021 Budget. It is important we have a quorum for this meeting, please plan to attend. There are several options to attend this important meeting: in person, up to 25 in the Sanctuary, via Zoom or call in:

Sign-Up Genius for attending in person: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d4fada82ca0fdcf8-november1>

Zoom Link: <https://zoom.us/j/97234457962?pwd=a1BUV0lxZjEzY2NrNFpSa0hXMjdNUT09>

Call-in: (312) 626-6799, Meeting ID: 972 3445 7962#, Passcode: 318291#

Contact the church office, 704-664-5474, for additional information.



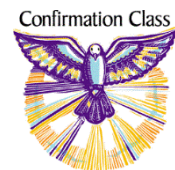
STEWARDSHIP IN 2021 - *All Things are Possible with God – 2021* If you did not return your pledge card on Sunday, November 1st, you may return your card via mail or dropping it off in the secure church mailbox or online at <https://form.jotform.com/StMarksLutheran/Stewardship2021>.

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.

- December 6 - Holy Communion with the Rev. Laura Henrik
- 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.

- November ~ Fruit Cups or Applesauce Cups
- December ~ Vienna Sausages



SOCIAL MINISTRY - In the past Social Ministry has always thought of the children in our community at this time of year. We have had the Angel Tree, and collected hats, gloves and scarves. This year is no exception we would like to continue, but with a safe process for all.

If there ever a year that in-need children need attention, care, and love, this is the year. Some children have gone through a tremendous time since March with no school, on line school, parents not working, food shortage and possible homelessness.

In order to make this project safe and provide for the children we are asking for a monetary amount. In lieu of an Angel from the tree you would send a check in place of gift. Normally we would have 150 Angels on tree. At the end of the donation period, Social Ministry will purchase Christmas Gift Cards from Walmart or Target. This way the children will have the joy of picking out their gift. The more we receive the larger the gift card.

Please share a little **JOY** to these in-need children.

Please drop your check off at St. Mark's mailbox with a note Christmas Gift Card. Last day to drop off will be December 13, 2020.



SOCIAL MINISTRY would also like to request **HATS AND GLOVES** for in- need children grade K-3 at Park View. Social Ministry members are making scarves with the child's initial.

PLEASE LEAVE HATS AND GLOVES AT CHURCH IN YELLOW BUCKET BY DECEMBER 13TH. Thanks for caring you will be making a child very happy this winter.

HANDS ON - Living Waters continues to be limited on items due to Covid, limited work force and storage. We have been in contact with them, they are asking for gloves and socks for their Christmas Store.



WHAT: Glove/Sock Drive

WHEN: Month of November, Monday-Thursday, 9:00 - 4:00

WHERE: Bring to Office Door, ring the bell, and leave the items in the box in the hallway for contactless drop off

WHY: To make sure we do all we can so others will stay warm this winter!

Hands On will meet Tuesday November 10th and Tuesday November 17th at 12:30 in the main room of the Family Life Center. Masks are required, bring yard chair if you would like, or we will have chairs out you can use. Social distancing a must! Supplies will be available for you to take with you. We will share thank you notes we have received from grateful recipients. Bring your suggestions and new ideas and join us for a time to catch up and see how we feel about meeting.

Any questions contact Shelby Westmoreland at shelbyw1952@gmail.com



SERVING OUR SENIORS - Social Ministry is organizing the annual fall workday 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 assist with raking leaves, cleaning gutters (one-story houses), light household projects and making sure smoke detectors and carbon monoxide detectors are working properly.

Please call church office, 704-664-5474, or email office@saintmarksluthran.com, to request help. Tentative workday will likely be either December 5th or 12th, and we will update this once we finalize. This group is here to help those that need help! If you are interested in helping on the workday, please contact Colin Davis at 704-650-1451 or cvdavis02@gmail.com.



10th ANNUAL TURKEY TROT – to benefit the Mooresville Christian Mission, will be a virtual race this year! Using the App, Race Joy, you can run the actual course anytime between November 14-28 or run anywhere you'd like. Visit St. Mark's website, www.saintmarkslutherean.com, for a link to sign-up and for additional information. You may also visit the Christian Mission website, www.ourchristianmission.org.



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD - Operation Christmas Child has been around for three decades. The Christmas Child shoeboxes are delivered to boys and girls overseas who are less fortunate than our children. These boxes, filled with toys and practical items offer hope and introduce children to our savior, Jesus Christ.

When picking up your box, be sure to pick up a label. The boxes should be labeled according to your gifts—whether for boy or girl and age group for the enclosed gifts—2-4, 5-9 and 10-14 years old. The shoeboxes should be filled as follows:

Soccer ball with pump, dolls, stuffed animals, jump rope, yo-yos, crayons, markers, coloring books, solar calculators. Toothbrushes, bar soap, wash cloths, combs, socks, sunglasses, jewelry, flashlights (with extra batteries)

You should not include candy, toothpaste, gum, used or damaged items, food, liquids or lotions, vitamins, breakable items.

For additional suggestions, visit samaritanspurse.org/occ

A donation of \$9 per box is critical to cover shipping and other project costs. You can give online or send a check to Samaritans Purse, P.O. Box 3000, Boone, NC. 28607-9956.

You can pick up a box at the church, contact the church to have one delivered to you or use your own box. Carol Martz has agreed to deliver boxes and retrieve the filled boxes from you. Boxes need to be returned to the church or picked up the week of November 16-23.

Any questions, please call or text Carol Martz at 571-278-5593.

FINANCES

	Month of October 2020	YTD October 2020
Budgeted	\$56,880	\$568,802
Giving (Offering)	\$39,168	\$456,702
Expenses	\$46,816	\$421,340
Giving Less Expenses	\$(7,648)	\$ 35,362

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- Click the link on the home page of our website www.saintmarkslutheran.com



St. Mark's Giving Code



Tech Support
for the
Homebound



NEED ASSISTANCE ACCESSING WORSHIP EACH WEEK??? We're Here to Help!

If you're unable to access and watch online worship each week please let us know, and we have some additional options to offer. Just tell us which of these will work for you, and we'll get it to you each week.

- 1) **Worship Service on a Flash Drive**—If you have a computer but no internet or Facebook access you can plug the flash drive into the USB port on your computer and watch the service.
- 2) **Worship Service on a DVD**—If you have a computer with a DVD drive (internal or external) you can load the DVD and watch the service.
- 3) **Worship Service on a CD** (audio only)—If you don't have a computer but have a CD player, you can listen to the service.



We will also be happy to answer any questions you might have about using any of these options. We want to ensure that everyone has the capability to worship "with" our St. Mark's community each week. **Contact: Church Office, 704-664-5474**