


NOVEMBER 22, 2020
ST. MARK'S LUTHERAN CHURCH ~ MOORESVILLE, NC

Sunday, November 22, 2020, Christ the King Sunday		
	8:30 10:00 11:00	Worship ~ FLC Livestream Worship Worship ~ FLC
Monday		
Tuesday		
Wednesday		
Thursday		THANKSGIVING Office Closed
Friday		Office Closed
Saturday		
Sunday, November 29, 2020, The First Sunday of Advent		
	8:30 10:00 11:00	Worship ~ FLC Livestream Worship Worship ~ FLC



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 you 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; Pastor Jack Russell (surgery); Danny Gillespie (heart ablation, nephew of Brenda Joyce); 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); 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).

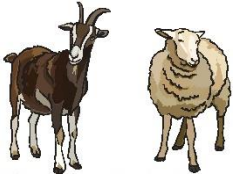
SHEPHERD OF THE WEEK – Debbie Rice.

ALTAR FLOWERS – The Altar flowers are given by Lisa Locklin in humble thanks for God's many blessings and in loving memory of my wonderful father, Ron Locklin.

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.

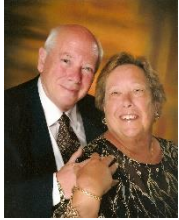
SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM – We welcome into the body of Christ, Jovey Lynne Johnson through the Sacrament of Holy Baptism Sunday, November 22nd. Jovey is the daughter of Jerick and Tammy Johnson. Grandparents are Bob and Jolee Anderson and Jack and Debby Johnson.

CONFIRMATION - Congratulations and God's blessings to Jadyn Johnson! Jadyn is affirming her baptism (12-11-05) into Christ today through the Rite of Confirmation. Jadyn is the daughter of Jerick and Tammy Johnson, and sister of Tyler and Jovey. Her Bible verse is John 13:7, when in the context of Jesus' washing his disciples feet he said: "You do not know now what I am doing, but later you will understand."



FROM PASTOR DAVE - Are you a sheep or a goat? These characters show up in Jesus' parable from Matthew 25 this Sunday. Lutherans believe that each of us is both saint and sinner, both sheep and goat. Join us for 10am Livestream worship this coming Sunday, the last Sunday of the church year, when we will sing Thanksgiving Hymns and praise Christ as the great judge who gathers us around his throne both now and at the end of time. St. Mark's will also be receiving new members; new goats and sheep are joining the flock of St. Mark's in the name of Christ. Thanks be to God! Bah.

WELCOME TO ST. MARK'S – Today we welcome the following families to St. Mark's



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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 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 22

8:30 in person

11:00 in person

November 29

8:30 in person

11:00 in person





ST. MARK'S ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING – The results of the Annual Congregational Meeting held November 15th are:

- The 2021 Budget passed with 110 yes and 1 abstain
- The Ratification of the Constitution passed with 110 yes and 1 abstain
- Elected to a new three-year term on Council are Susan Bostian, Mark Relyea, Mark Ridenhour and Susan Uzarski.

Thank you to Council members completing their term: Amy Elkin, Chris Gilligan, Sandie Lown and John Roseman. We appreciate your dedication and service to St. Mark's!

The St. Mark's Church Council and Call Committee



STEWARDSHIP IN 2021 - All Things are Possible with God – 2021 If you have not returned your pledge card, 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!

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.

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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**

