

TAKE HOME NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS!

Sunday, November 13, 2022 – Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost		
Note: Adult 1 Bible Study class is not meeting today.	8:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m. 11:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m.	In-person Worship w/ Holy Communion/Livestream Annual Congregational Meeting - Sanctuary CONNECT In-person Worship w/ Holy Communion Instrumental Ensemble rehearsal – sanctuary New Member Class w/ Pastor Dave (FLC)
Monday, 11/14	6:30 p.m. 7:00-9:30 p.m.	Church Council Meeting-conf room Lake Norman Big Band – rehearse in sanctuary
Tuesday 11/15 <i>December MARKER articles due</i>	12:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Hands ON – FLC Men’s Bible Study at Barcelona’s Handbell Ensemble Rehearsal
Wednesday 11/16	7:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal- sanctuary Fellowship Basketball – FLC
Thursday 11/17	12:00-1:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Note: Fellowship Group is NOT meeting today! T.O.T.S – FLC Beer & Bible w/ Pastor Dave via Zoom (see pg. 2)
Friday 11/18		
Saturday 11/19	9:00 a.m. -1:00 p.m.	FeedNC annual Fall Food Drive (see pg.2)
Sunday, November 20, 2022 – Christ The King Sunday		
	8:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m. 11:45 a.m.-1:15 p.m.	In-person Worship w/ Holy Communion/Livestream CONNECT Adult 1 Bible Study – conf. room In-person Worship w/ Holy Communion Instrumental Ensemble rehearsal – sanctuary Thanksgiving Feast (55 & over) – FLC (note: Rivers & Seas kids will be serving this meal)

Shepherd of the Week (11/13-11/19): Debbie Rice

Nov Food for Days:
Fruit & Applesauce Cups

**ANNUAL
CONGREGATION
MEETING 9:30 am
Sunday, NOV 13**

(note: a quorum vote is required)

*Vote to elect new Council Members
*Vote to approve 2023 recommended budget
*Vote to proceed with Columbarium & Memorial Garden Plan

Pastor Vern will on vacation from noon Sunday, November 13 through Sunday, November 20.

Today’s altar flowers are given by Gwen Sink in memory of her husband, Donald, and to the glory of God.

PRAYER CONCERNS: 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.

Members: Ken Koehler; Martha Scruggs; Janet Frazier; John Roseman; Ruth Wagoner; Viola Wenzel; Barbara Williams; Judy Smidt; Mark Brady; Clara McAndrew; and Chad Meadows

Friends & Family: Dianne (sister of Michelle Kowatschitsch’s friend); Donald Kiker (relative of Barbara Overcash); Laura (friend of Pastor Vern & Mandy); Sherry Roseman, nurse friend of Liz Whitlow; Dennis Abraham, cousin of Mitch Abraham; Ginger Damato (cancer; aunt of Candace Lagerhausen); Steve (father of a neighbor; Michelle Kowatschitsch); Tim Cook (friend of Barbara Erskine); family of Bobby James, cousin of Liz Whitlow; Alan Walthers, son of Ed & Gail Walther; Carol Woldmoe (friend/neighbor of Carol Martz); and IvaNell Monson (hospitalized; mother of Priscilla Abraham); David Martz (nephew of Carol Martz); Donald Kiker (sister-in-law’s brother of Barbara Overcash); Donald Hepler (sister’s husband of Barbara Overcash)

Please remember all our homebound, nursing home residents; caregivers of those who are ill and all who serve in the **military:** Wyatt Leik & Dalton Leik grandsons of Janet & Mike Smeltz; Aaron Whitlow, Drew Jones, Erik Crowder, Tommy Upshaw & Matthew Barone.

The **2022 (and 2023) Flower Chart** (hallway near the church office). Choose your own florist, use Clippers or even cut flowers from your yard (our sacristy has vases). Please deliver by 2pm on Fridays to the church)

Please email the church office by the Tuesday prior to your “flower” Sunday to darla@saintmarkslutheran.com if you have a sentiment note for the announcements.

Sunday morning nursery is open for young children from 8:15am-11:45am. In addition to Melissa Hinson, adult volunteers are always appreciated. To volunteer please contact Susan Uzarski at sbuzarski@yahoo.com.

HARVESTING GENEROSITY 2023 – if you were not here last Sunday, please turn in your Time and Talent Cards (Feed Each Other and Feed Community) and your Intent Card (Feed Generosity) by submitting them on line (links in the weekly emails) or completing a card that can be found in the narthex and putting it in the offering plate. More volunteers equals easier scheduling. We would love to have more nursery workers, church closers, and 10:30 AM service ushers. Let’s all get involved to successfully feed our community, one another and the church.

REMINDER: our Annual Congregational Meeting will be held this Sunday, November 13, 2022, at 9:30 a.m., in the sanctuary. As members we work together to advance the kingdom of God through our God given time, talents and treasures. At this meeting, we will address several key items to move us forward in serving our Lord Jesus Christ through our ministries and spreading the Good News in the coming year. **First, we will vote to elect new Council members.** At this writing, three individuals have stepped forward as candidates – Roger Barbee, Jeanne Proefrock and Jessica Fitzgerald. We need additional candidates. Please reach out to your Council members if you have questions or would like to discuss how you may help guide St. Mark’s through your engagement and leadership as a Council member. **Second, we will vote to approve the Council recommended budget for 2023. And, third, we will vote proceed with a plan for Implementation of a Columbarium and Memorial Garden.**

DECLUTTERING – ARTIFICIAL CHRISTMAS TREES: We have two older artificial trees that are being made available to any member. If no interest, they will be donated on November 15th. We also still have the wood chairs in the FLC that are available for sale at \$5.00 each. Email sjbostian1@gmail.com if interested.

Beer & Bible is meeting Thursday, November 17! Pastor Dave will be leading the group this week via zoom. We will be studying Ephesians. Please Join Zoom Meeting: Meeting ID: 931 3600 0726 / Passcode: 796130

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/93136000726?pwd=U1lqeEV6RW8vM2VJbnRRSU15YmQzUT09>

A new location will be announced prior to December 1 due to the permanent closing of The Salty Caper. More details will follow by email later this month. – Pastor Vern

CHRISTMAS MEAL GIFT CARDS – Our Social Ministry Group will provide hats, gloves & scarves to children in need at Park View Elementary this year. **We are asking for a monetary gift from the 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. **Donations must be received by December 4th.** Please use a pew envelope and check *Special Offering* and then write **“Christmas Meal Gift Card”** on the address line and place in the offering plate. Thanks for caring for our community children.



Mark your calendar: FeedNC annual Fall Food Drive will be Saturday, November 19. Donations drop off location is at 275 S. Broad Street, Mooresville NC 28115 from 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

This drive provides holiday food items to ensure that families have the food they need to cook a meal to gather around the table with loved ones. More details available on our church website and social media. A sincere “thank you” from your Social Ministry Committee.

Serving our Seniors! Community Ministry is organizing our annual Fall work day for seniors in our church on **Saturday, December 3** (tentative date). Our group is here to help those with “things around the house” before winter: raking leaves, light household projects, ensuring your smoke and/or carbon monoxide detectors are functional, gutter cleaning (first story), changing light bulbs, etc. Signup sheets will be in the narthex & side office hallway (or call the church office). Contact Colin Davis at 704-650-1451 or cvdavis02@gmail.com or complete the form and place in the offering plate on Sundays or contact the church office.



Special reminders for our upcoming December SUNDAYS:

- Dec 4: 4:00 p.m. Christmas caroling followed by soup and a bonfire
- Dec 11: 8:30 and 10:30 a.m. Choir carol service with Harp
- Dec. 11: 3:30 p.m. Lake Norman Big Band Holiday Concert in the sanctuary
- Dec. 18: 4:00 p.m. Charlotte Bronze Handbell Concert in the Family Life Center



Preschool registration opens up to church members on December 1st! Spaces fill up quickly so please contact Stephanie by her cell phone number or email to get your child registered (704-609-6244) or mattinglysk920@gmail.com. We hope to see several St. Mark's families join our amazing preschool.

Members of the Body of Christ: In 1 Corinthians 12, St. Paul reminds us that we do not exist to serve ourselves. Show me how to live more like your Son, who always put others' interests first. Thank you for your gifts to God through St. Mark's by your intentionality to give financially. God has blessed us richly in the sharing of our time and talents in our ministry, faith formation, and in service and caring for/to so many lives and souls. Thank you for your faithfulness and stewardship. Financial information is posted in the monthly MARKER.

St. Mark's has an App! Receive messages and important information! You can download the app in the following ways: 1) Search for it in the Apple or Android app store; 2) Click the link on the home page of our website; or 3) www.saintmarkslutheran.com.



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