

The MARKINGS

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From the desk of Pastor Eric Hauan

To the Family of St. Mark's,

The summer season will soon be coming to a close and we will be entering into the busy season again. I hope you all have found some time to relax, take some vacation, and spend time with family and friends. If I haven't gotten a chance to personally meet you be sure and pull me aside to introduce yourself or your family. I have met a lot of people in a little over a month, but I know that I still have quite a few of you left to go.

Our staff and volunteers have been working hard behind the scenes to prepare for the beginning of Sunday School and Midweek. As God's people we come to Sunday school to learn more about God's Word and His beautiful story of salvation. Children and adults both can never stop learning and drawing closer to God through His Word. As God's parents we send our children to Midweek to learn the chief tenants of faith drawn out of God's Word and explained in our Small Catechism. Sunday school and Midweek are two very distinct yet important aspects of raising our children in the faith. Once a child confirms their faith the rest of their life is a response to what God has already given to them. Jesus says, "FOLLOW ME," and our life demands a response from all believers!

There are some upcoming Bible Study opportunities that would benefit you greatly by attending. September 15th will be the official start of adult Bible study on Sundays and it will be taught by Pastor Eric. The first study will be an engaging video/interactive study on *The Great Divorce*, which is a book by C.S. Lewis. The book's main premise is the 1st Commandment and what it truly means to divorce yourself from everything in this life and place God first. I encourage you to attend as you should find it to be both challenging and fascinating. Also, any high school youth are absolutely encouraged to attend on Sunday mornings as they will be included with the adults.

Another Bible Study opportunity will be on Wednesday nights and this group will be led by Leon Woller. Leon will be going through the book of Acts. This will be a wonderful opportunity to learn more about the early life of the first church starting out in Biblical times. Leon loves God's Word and his excitement in teaching will be a great benefit to you all. Start date will be September 11th after Wednesday evening service.

M.I.A., Men in Action, is a Bible study that meets on Tuesday mornings at 6:30am in the Fellowship Hall at church. I attend this study whenever I get the opportunity and it would be a wonderful opportunity for any man to grow in faith. Join over twenty other men in a relaxed atmosphere and simply learn God's Word together.

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This month's issue of the MARKINGS is sponsored by **Jayne & Mike Waksmonski in memory of Jayne's parents, Edna & Ben Moser.**

Thank You

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2019-2020 St. Mark's Dartball League Schedule

- Sept. 9 - vs. St. Matthew's Rangers
- Sept. 16 - vs. Covenant Community Turtles
- Sept. 23 - vs. Good Shepherd Pointers
- Sept. 30 - vs. St. Michael's Royals
- Oct. 7 - vs. St. Paul's Hornets
- Oct. 21 - vs. Peace Panthers
- Oct. 28 - vs. St. Andrew's Mountaineers
- Nov. 4 - vs. Mt. Olive Oilers
- Nov. 11 - vs. Immanuel Baptist Rockets
- Nov. 18 - vs. St. Michael's Sox
- Nov. 25 - vs. St. Stephen's Saints
- Dec. 2 - vs. St. Paul's Packers
- Dec. 9 - vs. Wesley Methodist Gophers
- Dec. 16 - vs. St. Matthew's Rangers
- Jan. 6 - vs. Covenant Community Turtles
- Jan. 13 - vs. Good Shepherd Points
- Jan. 20 - vs. St. Michael's Royals
- Jan. 27 -- vs. St. Paul's Hornets
- Feb. 3 - vs. Mt. Olive Oilers
- Feb. 10 - vs. Immanuel Baptist Rockets
- Feb. 17 - vs. St. Michael's Sox
- Feb. 24 - vs. St. Stephen's Saints
- Mar. 2 - Wesley Methodist Gophers
- Mar. 16 - vs. Wesley Methodist Gophers
- Mar. 23 - Peace Panthers
- Mar. 30 - St. Andrew's Mountaineers

GUATEMALA MISSION SERVICE MEETING on Tuesday, September 10th at 6:00pm in the Fellowship Hall at Rib Mountain Lutheran Church (3010 Eagle Ave., Wausau, WI 54401). Come and help plan another trip to Groundwork Guatemala from February 15-22, 2020 in Guatemala City, Guatemala. We will discuss what is involved in this mission trip so you may understand what God may have planned for you to reach out in service to His Glory as we teach all ages of Guatemalans the Gospel message! This meeting will be the start of making our team and looking for those who want to commit to this opportunity of service to Christ's Church. Invite your friends to be part of this wonderful service event! If you plan to attend or have any questions, please contact Randy Roerig at rvroerig@gmail.com or 715-370-7846.

Service Reminder!

Only **ONE** service on
Sept 1st at 9:00 am


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St. Mark's Lutheran Church!

Let us help you raise money for
your church every Sunday!

Come dine with us on Sundays and **10% of your food sales** will be donated back to your church.

A great way to continue the fellowship on Sunday & support your church.

* Please grab a copy of this flyer off the table in the narthex to present to your server *



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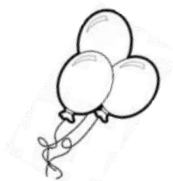
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Wausau, WI



SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES



2	Traci Borchardt	18	Shirley Hannemann	Rafael & Sarah Naranjo	9/1/2007
	Sarah Hill		Corey Parsch	Mike & Jayne Waksmonski	9/1/2001
	Reid Plautz		Jamie Tackes	Michael & Kallie Sheehan	9/2/1995
3	Melissa Linden		Melissa Vergara	Bob & Mary Schultz	9/4/1982
	John Rhyner	20	Jason Kniess	Ron & Char Augustine	9/7/1991
4	Jerry Frickenstein	21	Cody Berens	Gus & Kris Gollhardt	9/9/1972
	Darrell Goetsch		McKenzie Larson	Phil & Corinne Hopkins	9/9/2000
	Heather Zemke		Jim Pagel	Howard & Dolores Johnson	9/10/1955
5	Gary Bootz		Eric Vande Boom	Mel & Audrey Sann	9/17/1966
	Wayne Flanagan	22	Sue Drews	David & Carol Koch	9/18/1976
	Audrey Pope	23	Nicolas Goffin	Todd & Angela Peterson	9/18/1998
6	Gary Krause		Ryan Voigt	Tom & Linda Jagodinski	9/19/1981
	Easton Voigt	24	Jim Brumm	Dan & Kristen Novitch	9/20/1997
7	JoAnn Crum		Jackson Radenz	Wes & Bev Hoffman	9/22/2000
	Robert Schedler	25	Leslie Anklam	Jeff & Patti Block	9/26/1992
	Tim Stieve		Kayson Hoff	Doug & Ann Leopold	9/29/1990
	Jaslynn Thurs		Dustin Peterson	Jeff & Jill Michaud	9/30/1989
9	Bob Lamont	26	Chris Dahlke		
10	Ken Siewert		Brittany Ninnemann		
	Jill Simon		Larry White		
11	Kim Rhyner	27	Julie Cole		
12	Kathy Kern		Lauren Duerst		
	Barb Pagel	29	Karen Artz		
	Stan Bartsch		Sue Behrens		
13	Mary Hoppe	30	Ken Berndt		
	Sharon Schultz		Bob Huebner		
14	Beth Bisgrove		Jennifer Kubitz		
	Carol Leopold		Robin Schultz		
15	Todd Peterson				
	Kristina Klein				
	Elizabeth Schulz				
16	Mel Sann				
	Holly Woller				



**St. Mark's LWML—
Ladies Guild Lutheran Women in Mission**

September 5—7
70th Annual LWML Fall Retreat at Camp Luther

September 10, 2019 at 1:00 pm
Ladies Guild Meeting
Program: Rose Wendorf—Comfort Dogs

“Serving the Lord with Gladness”
Questions? Please call Lorraine at 715-845-9192 or
email: lwildeg192@charter.net

2019 RALLY DAY

September 8th starting at 11:45 am

The Education Ministry /Family Ministry will be hosting:

- ⇒ A Spaghetti Potluck Lunch with desserts and drinks **will be provided** at 11:45 am in the Fellowship Hall.
- ⇒ Please bring a dish to pass.
- ⇒ BOUNCY HOUSE, CORN HOLE TOURNAMENT, YARD GAMES, SHEEPHEAD, BINGO starts at 12:30ish.
- ⇒ EVERONE (the whole congregation - ALL ages) IS INVITED and bring your friends.
- ⇒ Come to Festive Worship - Come and eat - Come for fun and fellowship. Do it all. Don't miss out.

- ◆ After 10:30 service
- ◆ Meet and Greet with teachers

4th Grade: Ella Holmes / 5th Grade: Jill Hauan / 6th Grade: Sandy Flanagan / 7th & 8th Grade: Pastor Hauan

- ◆ If you have questions please call Liz Prochnow at 715-432-0686



MIA will host a cookout for the youth before The Bridge on Rally Day. Please stop in for some fellowship and some fantastic food!

Monthly Dinner Club:

September 21st at 6:00 pm at Gulliver's Landing in Rib Mountain. Open to the first 30 people to call 715-921-0404 or email danpage@hotmail.com.

Camp Luther Ground Breaking Ceremony



Mark your calendar to celebrate the groundbreaking of the NEW Community Center at Camp Luther on September 1st at 10:30 am. Lunch will be \$8 per person and reservations can be made by calling 715-546-3647.



Skip the envelopes—sign up for SIMPLY GIVING

Would you rather skip the envelopes and give electronically? This is an additional savings to the church! By ordering less envelopes we can use that savings in other areas. A simple solution is to give through SIMPLY GIVING, an automatic offering option which has a link on St. Mark's website at www.stmarkswausau.org or you can call the office and talk to Sharon in bookkeeping and get set up. It's fast and easy! Thank you to all who support St. Mark's through your offerings each week

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There will also be a women's group starting up that will be led by Marlys Hartman, Sandy Flanagan, and Carol Ray. This group will be learning more about the Gospel of John, and it will be a great way to learn about the of the most important books of the Bible! I would encourage you to take advantage of this coming opportunity. The date and time TBD.

Remember that we have one service this coming Sunday for Labor Day, and then the following Sunday will be Rally Day. I personally think it would be a cool thing to see all God's people at St. Mark's rally together for the start of the church and school year.

God's blessings to you all and see you at church,

Pastor Eric

Coffee Hour Hosts Needed



Can you help serve a coffee time on Sunday mornings? The sign-up sheet is located on the table in the narthex. Again this year we will have a standing order for "goodies". Serving will include putting the treats on serving plates, making coffee, setting out cups and juice, and cleaning up after. If you choose to provide goodies, the order would be canceled for that week.

Comfort Quits

Our group has approximately 10 individuals who meet for about 14 weeks, 7 in the Fall and 7 in the Spring, to assemble quilts. Each year 200 quilts and laprobes are made. Completed items are donated locally, nationally and in foreign countries. We encourage anyone to donate gently used cotton fabrics, sheets, yarn, dust ruffles, etc. which are used to make the quilts. Those donations are greatly appreciated. Anyone interested in helping to assemble is encouraged to come and lend a hand with stitching, knotting, clipping or just joining in the fellowship. We will begin on Tuesday, **September 10th at 9:00 am** in Rooms 1 & 2. Hope to see you then!



St. Mark's Chat Group

Every day we experience feelings and emotions that distract us from living the life our God wants us to live. Grief and loneliness can weigh us down after a death of a loved one. Unemployment or rejection can also lead to us feelings that are not productive to our daily walk with the Lord and with others. Maybe a family member is in a facility or has some problems. Maybe you are recovering from a medical procedure and you just need a "pick-me up" and some company. St. Mark's would like to offer a simple way to encourage, share and listen to each other, a chat group.

If you would like to a part of this group, please sign up in the church office with Jean in person, by calling 715-848-5511 or emailing her at jdrake@stmarkslcms.org. We would like to offer this "Chat Group" once a week during the day and in the evening. Once individuals have signed up we will set a day and time to get started. This is also for your friends, relatives and neighbors who may need to just chat with others. **This is NOT a 12 step program or a video series.** It is a relevant time to be uplifted, encouraged and valued. This is a confidential and prayerful time. Questions can be directed to Pastor Hauan or Dan Page. Always remember: "What a Friend we have in Jesus, All ours sins and griefs to bear. Take it to the Lord in Prayer"



Thank you!

The family of Martin Hannemann would like to thank Pastor Eric and the church family of St. Mark's for the many prayers, cards, concern and support as Martin continues to receive treatment in a Madison trauma facility. ~ Shirley Hannemann

Senior Game Day

Come join us for an afternoon of cards and games in the Fellowship Hall on **September 22nd from 1:30-3:30pm**. Bring a friend!



September Family Ministry Outing

On Sunday, Sept. 15 starting at 1:00pm, **EVERYONE** is invited to come on out to the Dells of Eau Claire for some walking, exploring, fun and fellowship.

It is a beautiful area to simply explore and see God's creation. You can also join us around 2:00pm at the shelter if you want to for games and fellowship. Snacks will be provided by Family Ministry. Bring your walking shoes, lawn chairs, favorite drinks and of course your friends. (DVR the Packer game. Watch it later.) Any questions reach out to Dan and Cathy Page at [715-921-0404](tel:715-921-0404)/danpage@hotmail.com. (Dells of Eau Claire: P2150 County Road Y, Aniwa.)



DINNER ON THE 600 BLOCK

What is the meaning of this? Well, on Wednesday evenings starting September 11 a **FREE** meal will be offered prior to worship at 6:00pm and Midweek Classes at 6:45pm.

Time: 4:45-6:30 pm

Who can come? **EVERYONE!** Even if you went to church on Sunday, you are welcome. Don't feel like cooking? Come. Bring a friend or neighbor.

Where? The Fellowship Hall @ St. Mark's

Who's sponsoring this? Family Ministry/Education Ministry

Cost? **FREEEEEE!!!!** **ALL THE FOOD IS BEING DONATED BY AN ANONYMOUS SOURCE. THERE IS NO COST TO THE CONGREGATION.

The meal will be yummy, healthy and will always have salad and fruit options (PB and J too) and of course desserts.

Menu: 9/11: Walking Tacos
 9/18: Baked Potato Bar with all the fixin's
 9/25: Ham Sandwiches, Potato salad, chips etc.



Come for some fellowship with your fellow church family members. Questions can be directed to Dan and Cathy Page.

****DISCLAIMER: ADVENT AND LENTEN MEALS WILL BE SERVED BY MINISTRY/SERVICE GROUPS AS BEFORE.**

Create a World without Diabetes

On **October 5th** in Stevens Point Pffifner Park there will be a walk “to create a world without Diabetes.” Pastor Steve, Eileen, and family will be participating in this fundraising event to raise money for the Juvenile Diabetes Research Fund in memory of our son Adam, who was diagnosed with diabetes during his sophomore year of college. If you would like to help support us in this effort, there are a number of things to do:



- pray for improved treatment options for those with this disease and greater support for people struggling with diabetes and their families;
 - sign up to join our team - Adam’s Vikings (he was a Viking fan who refused to switch when the family moved to Wisconsin from Minnesota) and walk with us; make a donation to our team. To join the team or make a donation, please go to https://www2.jdrf.org/site/TR/?fr_id=7850&team_id=289519&pg=team.
 - Or you can give your donation to Pastor Steve or Jean in the office.
- We know that there are many worthy causes pleading for your dollars and you cannot contribute to them all, but could everyone pray that it does not rain in Stevens Point on the day of the walk. Thank you for your consideration. ~ Pastor Steve

Blessing of the Backpacks

Calling all students Preschool thru High School!

We are inviting everyone going to school this fall to bring in their backpack on Sunday, September 8th at both 8:00 / 10:30 services or Wednesday, September 11th.

Pastor Hauan will have a blessing on the students and their backpacks. It is for all children age preschool thru high school. There will be a special time in the service for the children to come forward with their backpacks and their parents. This is not just for members but non members too.

Pillowcase SHORTS workshop!

We’re having a ‘SHORT’ workshop-that is we’ll be making boys shorts again! We finished 19 pairs last month and have many more in the process ready to be finished. We will get together on **Friday, September 20th**, from 9:00-11:30 in classrooms 1 and 2 here at St. Mark’s. No sewing experience is necessary. There are plenty of different jobs for everyone.

We are planning to make SHORTS of three different sizes again. Thank-you to Carolyn Schultz for making the patterns! All materials are still supplied (thank-you to Thrivent and many donations)... we just need willing hands to cut, pin, iron, sew, or thread elastic. Come and give it try – we have fun!

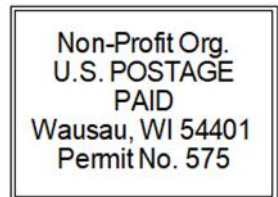
Book of John Bible Study starting in October

All women, members and non-members, are invited to study the book of John with us! We are looking forward to learning what John says about Jesus as the Word of God, as the Bread of life, as our Savior, and the clarity of Jesus’ message. The format is similar to last year’s study of the book of Psalms so it includes background information, digging into scripture, and discussion starters to help apply God’s word to our daily lives. We are planning to **start Thursday, October 3rd**, 9:30 -11:00 in the Youth Room here at St. Marks and will continue with the first 7 lessons through Thursday, November 14th. Together we will schedule the last 6 sessions.

Last year’s study was very well received both individually and as a community of believers. We hope you can join us this fall! Please contact Marlys Hartman, Carol Rey, or Sandy Flanagan with questions or for more information.

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October MARKINGS Deadline

The deadline to submit articles and announcements for the September edition of the MARKINGS will be **September 24th , 2019 at noon**. Thank you!

Flower Chart

There are still three open dates in 2019 (**Sept. 22, Sept. 29, Oct. 17**) if you would like to order flowers for a special day. Please look for the half sheet of pink paper on the bulletin board in the narthex or contact Jean in the office at 715-848-5511.

Thank you!

We sincerely thank MARGE GOETSCH for her many hours of planting, watering, weeding and taking care of the flowers in the entry way to church.

We also thank JULIE WATERMAN for planting, watering and taking care of the flowers on the patio.

Thank you for your hours of dedication!

OFFICIAL ACTS— August 2019

Received

Hartwig, Michael (8/6/19)

Martinez, Gail (8/6/19)

Weddings

Ben Kromholz & Jamie Jones (8/8/19)

September 2019

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

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Cable Channel 980
Broadcast of Worship
Services:
Tuesday - 11:00 am
Wednesday - 6:00 pm

Reminder: Service times will change to 8:00 and 10:30 starting September 8th.

1—TRADITIONAL	2—Labor Day	3	4	5	6	7
9:00 Worship	OFFICE CLOSED	6:30 MIA Bible Study 6:30 Preschool Parent Orientation 7:00 Education Min 7:00 Lay Ministry	9:00 & 10:30 1st day of Preschool w/ Parent coffee 6:00 Worship 6:45 Midweek Orientation	9:00 & 10:30 1st day of Preschool w / Parent coffee 6:00 Celebration Choir 6:45 Mark's Men 6:30 Autism Society	1:00 Food Pantry Pastor's Day Off	Wedding Shower 11:00—1:00
8—TRADITIONAL Rally Day 8:00 Worship 9:15 Sunday School / B.S. 10:30 Worship 11:45 Rally Lunch & Games 6:00 The Bridge	9 8:00 OGT 11:30 Noon Optimists 3:30 Staff Meeting 7:00 Dartsball	10 6:30 MIA Bible Study 9:00 Quilting 1:00 LWML Meeting 6:00 Properties Min	11 4:45 Dinner on the 600 Block 6:00 Worship 6:45 Midweek Starts	12 6:00 Celebration Choir	13 1:00 Food Pantry Pastor's Day Off	14
15—CONTEMPORARY 8:00 Worship 9:15 Sunday School / B.S. 10:30 Worship 1:00 Family Ministry: Eau Claire Dells walk 6:00 The Bridge	16 8:00 OGT 11:30 Noon Optimists 3:30 Staff Meeting 4:30 Christian Concern	17 6:30 MIA Bible Study 9:00 Retired Teachers 5:45 Worship Min 7:00 PPC	18 4:45 Dinner on the 600 Block 6:00 Worship 6:45 Midweek	19	20 9:00 Pillowcase Shorts 1:00 Food Pantry Pastor's Day Off	21 6:00 St. Mark's Dinner Club: Gulliver's Landing
22—GOSPEL BAND 8:00 Worship 9:15 Sunday School / B.S. 10:30 Worship 1:30 Senior Game Day 6:00 The Bridge	23 8:00 OGT 11:30 Noon Optimists 3:30 Staff Meeting 7:00 Dartsball	24 6:30 MIA Bible Study 5:30 Evangelism Markings Deadline	25 4:45 Dinner on the 600 Block 6:00 Worship 6:45 Midweek	26 6:00 Celebration Choir 6:45 Mark's Men	27 1:00 Food Pantry 4:30 Wedding Rehearsal Pastor's Day Off	28 Wedding
29—TRADITIONAL 8:00 Worship 9:15 Sunday School / B.S. 10:30 Worship Noon Voters Assembly Mtg 6:00 The Bridge	30 8:00 OGT 3:30 Staff Meeting					Save the Date: October 6th LWML Sunday