



The MARKINGS

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To the Family of St. Mark's,

One of the most popular verses in the Bible, used in many different places and for many different reasons, is Philippians 4:13. *"I can do all things through Christ who gives me strength."* I have seen this verse tattooed on people, plastered on posters, and spoken of many times as a means of motivation for this life. Most people assume Philippians 4:13 to be saying that if there is something to achieve, if there is something to strive for or attain...well go for it, follow your dreams, and pursue the desires of this life...and God will give you the strength to do it.

This idea could not be any farther from the point Paul is trying to get across in this letter to the church of Philippi. Let us consider the verses around 4:13, and see that Paul first addresses the people's concern for him. Well, what's the concern? Oh yes, Paul is in prison under house arrest in Rome for a two-year period. That is how Paul can follow up the concern by saying he has learned to be content in whatever situation he happens to be in. Paul states in 4:12, "I know how to be brought low, and I know how to abound. In any and every circumstance, I have learned the secret of facing plenty and hunger, abundance and need."

Now comes the often misunderstood verse from Paul, and considering that Paul is actually under house arrest, he probably does not have a whole lot of things he can do. So, Philippians 4:13 is not Paul saying that God will strengthen him to go and do whatever he wants. The Greek verb translated as "do" is ἰσχύω which has a wide range of translation. Paul is simply saying, "I can ENDURE all things through Christ who strengthens me."

I cannot think of a more applicable verse for our situation right now. In fact, maybe some of you feel imprisoned like Paul...in your own homes, at work, at school, behind a mask, or being socially distanced from the people you love and care about. We have been at this "new way" of living for such a long time that I wonder if I have forgotten what life used to be like?

Although Paul was in prison in Rome, he still took every opportunity to live, because he was living for something that was greater than his surroundings. Paul adamantly stated, "To live is Christ and to die is gain," and Paul meant it. The Gospel could not be contained in Paul by a simple house arrest, and neither can the Gospel in you by Covid-19.

This month's issue of the MARKINGS is sponsored by **Jean Rhyner** in memory of her husband Ray and son Jim.

Thank You

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Preschool News

We started off the year with a Zoo theme. It is our prayer that we can help parents raise their children in a God pleasing manner as they learn and play in our caring, Christian environment. At St. Mark's Preschool, we as teachers help the children feel secure and stimulated to discover their relationship with God, themselves, others, and to explore God's world around them.

As the fall weather changes the children are investigating apples, pumpkins and colorful leaves. Each day is an adventure here at Preschool. It's a privilege to share the message of God's love with our Preschool children each class session.



Preschool Volunteers Needed

Currently Ms. Connie Brown, our assistant preschool teacher, is out for 6 weeks recovery from a recent surgery. Ms. Deb is looking for a volunteers to call on an as-needed basis. If you are willing to help out during the week from 9 am - 11:30 am please call Deb Cornelius at 715-571-9028.

The St. Marks congregation would like to thank the Schedler family for the donation to the Audio Fund in Bob Schedler's name.



New Member Classes

Our next New Member Class will be held **Oct. 29th, Nov 5th and 12th from 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm.** To sign up, please call the office at 715-848-5511 or Pastor Hauan at 507-993-5564.



BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES



1	Tim Sheridan	19	Ieden Sheehan		
	Gail Zak	20	Cindy Barton		
2	Deb Crum		Dan Brandt		
	Luke Kramer		Owen Dykman		Randy & Deb Block
	Bryana Schalow		Faith Grulkowski		Bob & Julie Waterman
	Todd Treu		Andy Hoppe		Paul & Jackie Duerst
3	Brynn Ankam		KayLee Kankelfitz		Ken & Kim Graveen
5	Jenni Chandler		Ryan Young		Tim & Lauri Utecht
	Pamela Friedli	21	Sean O'Donnell		Jack & Sarah Hill
	Gwen Loiz	22	Warren Jacobi		Jeff & Megan Zwicky
	Charles Schultz	23	Corrine Bloch		Dan & Amy Smet
	Blaine Schulz		Brandon Ollhoff		Tim & Cheryl Stieve
	Kris Sparks	25	Matt Ankam		Todd & Linae Treu
7	David Harmon		Mike Berens		Ken & Sue Berndt
	Philip Hopkins	26	Jackie Duerst		Scott & Liz Prochnow
8	Sharon Goetsch		Rachel Hursh		Bruce & Barb Reynolds
	Carla Haebig	27	Julie Grulkowski		Tom & Linda Wix
9	Don Koschmann		Henry Jennejohn		Jason & Nicole Rhyner
	Ben Kromholz	28	Jeffrey Graf		Mark & Karey Kramer
10	Connor Kraft		Emelyn Sheehan		Mike & Tracy Gengalo
	Linda Sherfinski		Logan Shewmake		Jae & Gwen Loiz
11	Patti Laduron		Ruth Tritten		Roger & Donna Block
	Mike Wichlacz	29	Rose Graf		Bob & Kim Christensen
14	Ryan Plautz		Jim Holtman		Matt & Kachai Nelson
15	Aiden Kromholz		Ruth Redeker		Bryan & Jamie Tackes
	Ellen Tress	30	Lynette Krause		Joel & Jenni Chandler
16	Carol Haworth		Lois Kufahl		DeWayne & Rose Graf
	Ariya Prochnow		Kendall Truman		Art & Diana Borchardt
18	Gus Gollhardt		Jim Wilkerson		Perry & Denise Snoeyenbos
	Barb Hartwig	31	Scott Hoff		Kyle & Leah Alters
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					10/23/1999
					10/24/1970
					10/25/1958
					10/26/1991
					10/28/2006

SUNDAY October 11th 2020

Fundraiser for The Open Door of Marathon County

8:30 AM to 11:30

Donations: Adults \$6.00

Children 5-12 \$4.00

Children under 4 FREE

Eggs, Pancakes, Bacon, Ham, Pastries, Syrup, Milk, Juice, Coffee, Tea

Pancake Breakfast



St. Paul's UCC basement

426 Washington St. Wausau, WI 54403

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Perhaps, if we shift our focus to Paul's focus and find contentment in living for Christ in all circumstances, then maybe we will be so busy living for Christ sake that enduring the present circumstances will be much less arduous. Perhaps, if we are so busy considering our Lord and our neighbor before our own circumstances, we may become too busy to even pay attention to our surroundings. I am guessing that is what Paul experienced in his life, and I hope that can be all of our experience as well and for the lives God has granted to us.

God's Blessings,

Pastor Eric



Hello St. Marks Family!

The Joy Bible Group has been partnering with The Bridge Street Mission to help provide food for noon meals, several dinners for their monthly music night and have been providing 100 boxes of milk 3 day per week. They serve a meal at 12:00 each day. With COVID the number of people they have been feeding per day has gone from 60 to 170-180! The need is great. In order to continue supplying milk and help with meals we are in need of any monetary support that you can offer. If you are able to help us support The Bridge Street Mission please send or drop off a check at the church office. Please indicate that is it for supporting The Bridge Street Mission.

Thank you!

The Joy Bible Group

Julie, Barb, Kim, Mary, Kris and Kay

Celebration Choir

October rehearsals are **Thursday - 10/1, 10/8 and 10/29**. Come and join the few of us that are still singing. The more the merrier. We are still having fun. Also, those of you that are already members, come on back. We miss you and need you. 30-45 minute time frame for rehearsals - singing once a month. Reach out to Dan Page.

PLEDGING for 2021

To plan next year's budget, we will be once again use pledge cards to help with this effort. Attached is a form you can simply fill out, pop in an envelope labeled confidential and return to Sharon Rezin in the bookkeeping office. We would like these collected by October 19th, 2020 to process the numbers in time for the Voter's Mtg. on November 15th. We will also have the pledge cards available on the Narthex table.

------(Clip below and Return to Sharon Rezin)-----

GIVE BACK TO THE LORD WHO HAS PROVIDED YOU WITH EVERYTHING

After prayerfully considering the question "what amount of my yearly income will I dedicate to the Lord", I have decided:

MY OFFERING FOR THE WORK OF THE LORD AT ST. MARK'S FOR 2021 WILL BE...

\$_____ PER WEEK \$_____ PER MONTH \$_____ YEARLY

THIS REPRESENTS AN INCREASE OVER LAST YEAR.

NAME _____

OGT Wish List

1. Prayers for God's blessing on this ministry
2. Cash donations to pay for shipping, food, water, Bibles, and other needed supplies
 - ⇒ The average cost to ship a box of donated goods is \$11.00; average for full shipping container is \$9,000.00
3. Clothing (gently used or new, must be **clean** with no holes or missing buttons, workable zippers, no patches)
 - ⇒ In need of infant's & children's clothing, men's work clothes and all adult clothing
 - ⇒ Seasonal outerwear (caps, coats, gloves, mittens, scarves, sweaters, etc.)
 - ⇒ Shoes (clean and wearable) and shoestrings, socks and stockings
 - ⇒ Undergarments must be packed, separated, and labeled as "new" or "used" undergarments
 - ⇒ We do not accept clothing with tobacco and/or alcohol related advertisements
4. Quilts, comforters, and blankets (all sizes needed)
 - ⇒ Quilts, linens, sheets, pillows
 - ⇒ Hand and bath towels
5. Infant supplies
 - ⇒ Clothing and disposable diapers, layettes, stuffed toys
6. Medical equipment and supplies (must be packed separately)
 - ⇒ Bandages, tapes, sponges, thermometers, disinfectants (Lysol, etc.), disposable gowns, stethoscopes, blood pressure cuffs, and otoscopes
 - ⇒ Hospital beds (hand-crank with vinyl mattress)
 - ⇒ Bed and bath linens with sheets
7. Mobility aids
 - ⇒ Walkers (folding type preferred), crutches (pairs only, taped together), canes, prosthetic limbs, wheelchairs (in good working order)
8. Hygiene supplies
 - ⇒ Flea & lice powder, bar soap, shampoo, sanitary products for women, medicine cabinet supplies, combs, toothbrushes, toothpaste, Kleenex, eyeglasses, etc.
 - ⇒ New paper towels and toilet paper
 - ⇒ Towels and washcloths
 - ⇒ Hygiene kits (kit instructions on website)
 - ⇒ Diapers for adults and babies
9. School supplies
 - ⇒ Back-packs, coloring books, crayons, ball-point pens, pencils with erasers, notebooks and writing paper, chalk, scissors, watercolors and brushes, etc.
 - ⇒ Sports equipment: soccer balls, baseballs & bats, ball gloves, basketballs, footballs, etc.

10. Games & toys

- ⇒ Dolls and stuffed animals will be accepted but must be clean and boxed separately
- ⇒ Games and puzzles must be complete
- ⇒ Bicycles in good condition and ready to ride are also accepted

11. Household items

- ⇒ Dishes, cooking utensils, coffee pots, silverware, suitcases, etc.

12. Items for domestic mission (All items must be approved before acceptance)

- ⇒ Used refrigerators in good condition
- ⇒ Clean beds & mattresses - stained or soiled mattresses are not accepted
- ⇒ Used furniture in good condition
- ⇒ Used carpeting in good condition
- ⇒ School chair & desk
- ⇒ Sewing making - manual & electric
- ⇒ Fabric and yarn, sewing supplies
- ⇒ Microwave ovens

Please do not send items that are not listed here!

If you have any questions, please contact Rita Woller (715-675-7188) or Wayne Flanagan (715-842-4204)

OGT Quilt Sale

A big thank you to all the quilt makers and packers from this year's quilt sale that benefited OGT. Your dedication to the cause is incredibly appreciated.

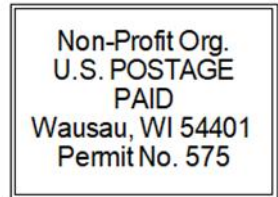


Tom Mueller Dorraine Graveen John Woller Erv Ziegel Willy Graveen Bev Schultz Clarice Boehm Rita Woller Judy Mueller

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We are on the Web!

<http://stmarkswausau.org/>

November MARKINGS Deadline

The deadline to submit articles and announcements for the November edition of the MARKINGS will be **October 27th at noon**. Thank you!

OFFICIAL ACTS— September 2020

RECEIVED

Brynlee Voigt (baptism 9/20/20)

DEATHS

Jim Brumm (Funeral 9/12/20)

WEDDING

*Evan Mayer & Joceyln Gaboury
(married September 26th)*


ATTENTION MUSICIANS OF ALL AGES!

If you would like to sing a solo/duet, play the piano or offer a different instrumental solo/duet in our Sunday morning worship services 8:00/10:30am, be bold and reach out to Dan Page at danpage671@yahoo.com or 715-921-0404. I know we have many talented musicians at many different age levels. ALL of you are welcome to share your talent. So pick a Sunday, a service time and I will get you on the schedule. Talk to you soon.



Next card day.... **October 18th at 1:30 pm** in the Fellowship Hall. All are welcome!!

October 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Cable Channel 680 Broadcast of Worship Services: Tuesday - 11:00 am Wednesday—6:00 pm Thursday—7:00 am				1 6:00 Celebration Choir 6:30 Autism Society	2 9:00 Wedding Rehearsal Pastor's Day Off	3 Wedding
4 Traditional LWML SUNDAY 8:00 Worship 9:15 Sunday School/Bible Std 10:30 Worship 6:00 The Bridge	5 8:00 OGT 9:30 Staff Meeting 11:30 Noon Optimists	6 6:30 MIA Bible Study	7 6:00 Worship 6:45 Midweek	8 6:00 Celebration Choir	9 Pastor out of town	10 Pastor out of town
11 Traditional Pastor Ray Connor 8:00 Worship 9:15 Sunday School/Bible Std 10:30 Worship 6:00 The Bridge	12 8:00 OGT 9:30 Staff Meeting 11:30 Noon Optimists 5:30 Governance Team Mtg	13 6:30 MIA Bible Study 3:00 Trustees	14 P. Ray Connor 6:00 Worship 6:45 Midweek	15	16 Pastor's Day Off	17
18 Contemporary 8:00 Worship 9:15 Sunday School/Bible Std 10:30 Worship 1:30 Card Day in Fellowship 6:00 The Bridge	19 8:00 OGT 9:30 Staff Meeting 11:30 Noon Optimists	20 6:30 MIA Bible Study	21 6:00 Worship 6:45 Midweek	22	23 Pastor's Day Off	24
25 Contemporary 8:00 Worship 9:15 Sunday School/Bible Std 10:30 Worship 6:00 The Bridge	26 8:00 OGT 9:30 Staff Meeting 11:30 Noon Optimists	27 6:30 MIA Bible Study Markings Deadline	28 6:00 Worship 6:45 Midweek	29 6:00 Celebration Choir 6:00 New Member Class	30 Pastor's Day Off	31 

DATE	TIME	GREETERS	READERS	POWERPOINT	COMMUNION ASSISTANTS	USHERS
<u>October 4, 2020</u>	8:00 a.m.	TBD - If requested	Judy Mueller	Jason Grulkowski	Carol Leopold, Judy Mueller	Group #5
Wafers: Ken Berndt						
LWML SUNDAY	10:30 a.m.	TBD - If requested	Dick Schroeder	Derek Simon	Rita Woller, Dick Schroeder	Group #6
Wafers: John Woller						
October 7, 2020	6 p.m.	TBD - If requested	None Needed	Covered	Scott Werner <i>(Only 1 requested)</i>	Scott Werner
<i>(Wednesday)</i>						
<u>October 11, 2020</u>	8:00 a.m.	TBD - If requested	Susan Woller	Chad Simon	Leon Woller, Ginny Kottke	Group #5
Wafers: Ken Berndt						
	10:30 a.m.	TBD - If requested	Brian Borchardt	Tyler Woller	Rita Woller, Rich Klein	Group #6
Wafers: John Woller						
October 14, 2020	6 p.m.	TBD - If requested	None Needed	Covered	Scott Werner <i>(Only 1 requested)</i>	Scott Werner
<i>(Wednesday)</i>						
<u>October 18, 2020</u>	8:00 a.m.	TBD - If requested	Carol Calmes	Witters	Dennis Wald, Ginny Kottke	Group #5
Wafers: Ken Berndt						
	10:30 a.m.	TBD - If requested	Rachel Olson	Derek Simon	Rita Woller, Rachel Olson	Group #6
Wafers: John Woller						
October 21, 2020	6 p.m.	TBD - If requested	None Needed	Covered	M/T Viegut <i>(Only 1 requested)</i>	M/T Viegut
<i>(Wednesday)</i>						
October 25, 2020	8:00 a.m.	TBD - If requested	Rev. Eric	Witters	Joan Crisman, Eija Holmes	Group #5
Wafers: Ken Berndt						
Cross Bearer: TBD						
REFORMATION						
Wafers: John Woller						
Cross Bearer: Dillon Geier						
October 28, 2020	6 p.m.	TBD - If requested	None Needed	Covered	Scott Werner <i>(Only 1 requested)</i>	Scott Werner
<i>(Wednesday)</i>						

ALTAR GUILD FOR October 2020: TBD

USHERS:

Group 5--Warren Jacobi-Lead, Sharon Jacobi, Bruce Thurs, Jae Loiz, Ray Melander
Group 6--Rich Klein-Lead, Dave Hartman, Chris Grosskreutz, Herb Ninnemann

MANY THANKS TO ALL WHO SERVED THROUGH THE MONTH OF OCTOBER