

The MARKINGS

HOLY WEEK



PALM SUNDAY - April 2

8:00am/10:30am - Blended Worship / Children's Palm Sunday Parade

This day we celebrate the triumphant entry of Jesus into Jerusalem. Hosanna in the Highest!

MAUNDY THURSDAY - April 6

10:30am (Traditional)

6:00pm - (Contemporary) First communion for the 5th graders

We remember this day as our Lord and Savior shared His body and blood with his disciples in Holy Communion. We partake of a meal that was prepared by the hands of Jesus.

GOOD FRIDAY - April 7

12:00-2:00 (prayer vigil) / 6:00pm (Contemporary)

We look upon the tree and see our sins laid upon the Holy One. We see our sins, we see our Savior, and we see our salvation. "It is finished."

EASTER SUNDAY - April 9 - HE IS RISEN! HE IS RISEN INDEED! ALLELUIA!

6:30am - Sunrise Traditional Service

7:30-10:00am - Easter Breakfast

8:30am - Festive Blended Service

9:45 am - Children's Egg Hunt

10:30am - Contemporary

"This is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith." 1 John 5:4

HE IS RISEN
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This month's issue of the MARKINGS is sponsored by **Ruth Tritten & Joan Stroyny** in memory of their parents, Ann & Conway Krueger, brother James Krueger and Ruth's loving husband Herb.

Thank You

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Son-Shine Bible Study

Through our new study guide, Life Lessons from Philippians: Guide to Joy by Max Lucado, we have learned more about Paul's total dedication to the Lord – "For to me, to live is Christ, and to die is gain." Philippians 1:21. His commitment to spreading the Good News to others and supporting those missions that he started even while he was in prison reminds us of God's wisdom and control in the difficult times of life and how we need to respond.

We meet (weather permitting) on Wed. 1:00-2:30 in the classroom at church.

- March 1 : Lesson 4 – All for One (Philippians 2:1-4)
- March 8: Lesson 5 – Ultimate Servanthood (Philippians 2:5-11)
- March 15: Lesson 6 – Shining for Christ (Philippians 2:12-18)
- March 22: Lesson 7 – Role Models (Philippians 2:19-30)
- March 29: Lesson 8 – Right Standing with God (Philippians 3:1-11)

Books are available in class. Join us if you would like to learn more about this book of the Bible and the joy we have in Christ.

Exciting news from The Hagar House!

St. Mark's will highlight one of our church's missions each month beginning with The Hagar House in March. Don't miss a special presentation on Sunday, March 5. Representatives from The Hagar House will be at St. Mark's to share how this faith-based home is helping mothers and their children in crisis.

In addition, we will host a baked goods silent auction with the Preschool Lenten supper on Wednesday, March 8, in honor of International Women's Day. Proceeds from the silent auction will benefit The Hagar House.

Do you have a passion for serving families? Here are opportunities where you can help:

- Sign up by March 7 to share your baking talent for the silent auction. Sign-up sheet is located in the narthex or call Sandy Flanagan at 715-842-4204.
- Attend and bid for bakery items at the auction on Wed., March 8, beginning at 4:00 p.m. Bids will close at 5:45 p.m. The winners may take their item(s) after the evening service.
- Volunteer to help on a regular basis at The Hagar House during the week from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m.
- Lead a Bible class for the children at The Hagar House on Sundays from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.
- Provide a freezer meal (and the recipe) for the families at The Hagar House.

If you are interested in donating your time and talents to this family-oriented mission or have any questions, contact Sandy Flanagan at 715-842-4204 for more information.

You may also learn more by visiting The Hagar House website at <https://www.thehagarhouse.org/>

MARCH

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

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|-------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|--|
| 1 Jeff Kern | 12 LaVonne Duernberger | | |
| Mackenna Ojala | 13 Seth Grosskreutz | 25 Mark Golding | |
| Beverly Rothwell | Blake Sherfinski | Kong Khammanivong | |
| Quinn Welch | 14 Drew Christensen | Darol Peterson | |
| 2 Roger Burk | Sally Landwehr | 26 Megan Kurth | |
| Alex Kurth | Bradley Peterson | Rachel Young | |
| 3 Jean Berens | Jan Pike | 27 Marissa Steinberg | |
| Matt Duranceau | John Simon | Jacob Wanish | |
| Erin Hopkins | Jayne Waksmonski | 28 David Hartman | |
| Joshua Hopkins | 15 Fran Belmas | Matthew Mayer | |
| Mary Jane Hopkins | Kysan Samuelson | Helaina Wills | |
| Chris Maahs | Janet Werner | 29 Lorraine Buck | |
| 4 Abigail Klein | 16 Mackenzie Alft | Carol Koch | |
| Phyllis Koppa | Scott Werner | 30 Shirley Bremer | |
| Phoenix Plautz | 17 Sylas Prochnow | Andrew Hall | |
| Lana Wilkinson | Michael Sheehan | Katie Hickman | |
| 5 Niklas Drews | Ethan Tallitsch | Sarah Naranjo | |
| Dorraine Graveen | Shawn Wiedenhoef | April Wanish | |
| Jack Hill | 18 Brian Berens | 31 Henry Houston | |
| Elaine Klockziem | Chad Drews | Kevin Kraft | |
| Usona Mallak | Lauren Leurqin | Mark Kramer | |
| Scott Prochnow | Andrew Schoch | Tom Radenz | |
| Shirley White | 19 Michael Brandt | Violet Smith | |
| 6 Diane Kronenwetter | Rochelle Klein | Mike Witter | |
| Tom Plautz | Audrey Schmidt | | |
| Tim Utecht | 20 Sandra Cotey | | |
| 7 Larry Pike | Marie Heinking | | |
| 8 Joyce Frickenstein | David Koch | | |
| Rebecca Mielke | Debbie Kufahl | | |
| Sally Reinke | Mason Kyle | | |
| 9 Evan Mayer | Doug Leopold | | |
| Tracy Radenz | Keith Maahs | | |
| Tim Vergara | 21 Sydney Snoeyenbos | | |
| 10 Linda Bootz | Josh Woller | | |
| Christopher Mayer | 22 Kristine Gollhardt | | |
| Sheri Mayer | Don Urban | | |
| Jeff Zwicky | Isabella Vardon | | |
| 11 Aleksandra Borchardt | 24 Julie D'Acquisto | | |
| Megan Kail | Karen Golding | | |
| Russell Rauch | John Matyas | | |
| Teagan VanOrder | Blaine Welch | | |
| Bridger Voigt | | | |
| Susan Woller | | | |



Roger & Helen Prochnow	3/7/1981
Kenneth & Chris Sulzer	3/14/1998
Jim & Beth Holzem	3/28/1981

THE MONTH AT A GLANCE	
FINANCIALS	
JANUARY	
CAME IN	
ENVELOPE/PLATE	\$ 31,955.02
E-GIVING	\$ 14,116.00
BUDGETED MISSIONS	\$ 6,283.00
SPECIAL GIFTS	\$ 1,991.24
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND	\$ 105.44
LOAN	\$ 126.47
OTHER	\$ 267.41
OUTREACH	\$ 295.00
PRESCHOOL TUITION	\$ 5,868.75
ROOM USE	\$ 50.00
TOTAL	\$ 61,058.33

DISBURSED	
COMPENSATION	\$ 30,023.47
BENEFIT INSURANCE HSA Contri. JD & BW	\$ 3,000.00
LAY EXPENSES	\$ 858.11
EDUCATION EXPENSES	\$ 442.02
CHRISTIAN CONCERN	\$ 45.76
FELLOWSHIP EXPENSES	\$ 391.08
WORSHIP EXPENSES	\$ 1,562.50
YOUTH EXPENSES	\$ 98.23
PROPERTIES Misc.	\$ 149.14
Fuel & Electric	\$ 2,905.94
Sanitation	\$ 190.01
HVAC REPAIRS	\$ 1,676.50
MISSIONS--NON-BUDGETED	\$ 250.00
SPECIAL GIFTS - OUT	\$ 1,635.41
TOTAL	\$ 43,228.17

DIFFERENCE	\$ 17,830.16
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“Bow The Knee”
A Dramatic Easter Musical

FREE ADMISSION

Peace Lutheran Church (300 Lincoln St., Antigo)
www.peaceantigo.org / 715-623-2200

Saturday, March 25 - 7:00 pm
Sunday, March 26 - 2:30 pm

Zion Lutheran Church (238145 Star Road, Aniwa)
(12 miles east of Wausau just off Hwy 52)
www.zioneaston.com / 715-845-2014

Saturday, April 1 - 7:00 pm
Sunday, April 2 - 2:30 pm

Dear Members of St. Mark's Lutheran Church,

Thank you so much for extending the call to me to serve as Preschool Director and 4K Teacher. It is with much excitement that I am accepting the call. I look forward to serving in ministry at St. Mark's as we expand the preschool and lead our youngest learners to know more about Jesus. I ask for your continued prayers as we plan and work to reach families for Jesus Christ through our preschool ministry.

In Christ,

Cathy Page

~PRESCHOOL NEWS~

Enrollment is underway for the 2023-2024 school year. Open House was held February 9th and was well attended. Many were interested in meeting our new 4K teacher!

There will be another Open House on Thursday, April 13th from 4-6 p.m. If you know of anyone who is interested in preschool or 4K classes or our new BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CHILD CARE, invite them to come and check us out!

Class choices include:

<u>3 & 4 Year Olds</u>	<u>3 & 4 Year Olds</u>	<u>NEW!</u> <u>4 Year Olds</u>
Two-Day Class	Three-Day Class	Five-Day Class
Tues. & Thurs.	Mon., Wed., & Fri.	Mon. – Fri.,
9:00 – 11:30 a.m.	9:00-11:30 a.m.	8:45 – 11:45 a.m.
Teacher: Mrs. Deb Cornelius	Teacher: Mrs. Deb Cornelius	Teacher: Mrs. Cathy Page

SPECIAL THANKS TO:

The Trustees, especially Jeff Kern, for work that was done in the new 4K classroom in preparation for the February Open House.

Dan Page for all of the extra help in preparation for the Open House.

Steve and Janet Herring and Dorathy Reed for being the greeters at the Open House.

You are all GREATLY APPRECIATED!

Looking for a fun way to spend an afternoon and connect with people at St. Mark's??? Join us on our 2nd annual **Faith, Fellowship and Fermentation** trip! We will hop on a bus and visit 3 local breweries. We will spend about an hour and half at each, sharing in conversation, fellowship and enjoying good craft beers.

When: [Saturday, March 25](#)

Time: [12:00-6:00PM](#)

Cost: \$15 (includes bus and tip)

This year's stops include: Mosinee Brewing Company, O'so Brewing Company (Plover) and District 1 Brewing Company (Stevens Point).

Spots will be sold after each service on March 5 and 12, or you can stop by the church office during the week and sign up. **No refunds.** If you have any questions, please call Amy Smet at 715-409-0213.



Greetings St. Mark's Congregation,

On behalf of the Wausau Warming Center, and Catholic Charities, I want to personally thank you all for the generous support of the free will offering from the Chili Feed held on January 21st. I want to thank Dan Page and the volunteers for considering the Wausau Warming Center this year as the recipient of your generosity.

On Wednesday, February 1st, Sharon Rezin and I went shopping to restock much needed items to help get the Center through this recent cold snap and through the month of February. Starting at Fleet Farm, we purchased 8 pairs of thinsulate gloves, 8 thermal men and women's tops and bottoms of various sizes, hand warmers (in 3-packs), 2 pair of men's thinsulate hikers, and 5 backpacks. Why backpacks? Everything they own is on their back and, for some, they also carry hand bags. A good quality backpack is often the most valuable item they have. It carries more than just a change of clothes. We then went to Sam's Club and purchased 15 dozen eggs (which will last less than a week), cough drops, dishwasher pods, and Q-tips. All items that were purchased will be used at WWC.

I get asked often how Catholic Charities fits into the Wausau Warming Center. The La Crosse Diocese pays the rent and pays for staff that cover the overnight hours. They take the responsibility of managing the shelter. The Charity covers the cost of everything that is needed that does not get donated like backpacks, boots, warm gloves, jackets, and all food items (bottled water, granola bars, etc.). If the trend continues, more than 200 different individuals will stay at least one night from November 1st - April 30th. This is around 3,000 breakfasts, over 75 backpacks, thousands of pairs of socks, and hundreds of other items of clothing. Wausau is one of five shelters that the La Crosse Diocese manage through Catholic Charities in western WI.

Thank you for all your generosity. It is greatly appreciated by many.

Just one of many volunteers,

Adam Wurz

EASTER DECORATING FUND



Following our observance of the Lenten Season, our hearts are filled with new hope and joyful anticipation.

Gifts in the form of a thank offering and memorials will be gratefully received for our Easter Decorating Fund to help beautify our worship sanctuary for the Festival of the Resurrection of our Lord.

Members and friends may give any amount and, as has been our custom, names of those giving as well as those being remembered will be listed in the MARKINGS. After the last service on Easter Sunday, you may take your plant(s) home with you, or designate a plant for a shut-in.

This year we'll again offer a choice of three plants: Easter Lilies, Tulips, and Daffodils. Please indicate your choice(s) below:

_____ Lily (\$16) _____ Tulips (\$19) _____ Daffodils (\$19)

_____ Thank Offering (Occasion) _____

_____ Memorial in loving memory of _____

_____ For the beauty of God's house

After Easter, please

_____ Give the plant to a shut-in or _____ I will pick up plant

Given by: _____

Amount enclosed _____ Envelope # _____

Please return this form (with check made out to St. Mark's or cash) to Jean in the church office by **March 13th**.

VBS in Haiti

Please keep the people of Haiti in your prayers as we have received communication that the security situation there has gotten worse with people being kidnapped from their homes. In addition, the rural areas, where the VBS is often taught has been overtaken by the gangs. Pray for the Lord to protect the children and to refrain them from engaging in those illegal activities. As was shared, nobody is safe in the country but we continue to trust the Lord to protect us.

Mozart Requiem at The Grand

On **April 2 at 3PM**, the Wausau Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Daniel Larson, and a full choir of local voices will present "Mozart's Requiem: A Community Easter Oratorio" at Wausau's Grand Theater. This event is free to the community, but advance ticket reservations are strongly recommended. To reserve tickets, call 715-842-0988 or visit [https:// tickets.grandtheater.org/3512](https://tickets.grandtheater.org/3512)

The MARKINGS

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Electronic Service Requested

Saturday evening, March 12th...
Don't forget to turn your clocks
ahead one hour before bed!!



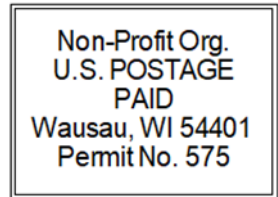
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<http://stmarkswausau.org/>



April MARKINGS Deadline

The deadline to submit articles and announcements for the April edition of the MARKINGS will be **March 24th at 10am**. Thank you!

The **American Guild of Organist** will have a series of Lenten Meditations. These 30-minute recitals will be held from 12:15 - 12:45 pm at Grace United Church of Christ (535 S 3rd Ave., Wausau). The church is handicapped accessible and a free-will donation will be received.

March 3 -	George Felty
March 10 -	Dan Larson
March 17 -	Dr. James Holt
March 24 -	Bryan Higgins Moe
March 31 -	Dr. Kartika Putri

MARKINGS Sponsors

Sponsors are needed for upcoming issues of the MARKINGS. **We currently need sponsors for July to December.** If you would like to reserve a special month, please contact the church office at 715-848-5511. The cost is \$50.00.

OFFICIAL ACTS— February 2023

Baptized

Ameliah Henrichs (2/12/2023)
Adrian Tyler Roderick Sandoval-Shultz (2/26/2023)

Deaths

Ellen Tress (passed 1/28/2023)
Pat Blaubach (passed 2/9/2023)
Karen Winter (passed 2/10/2023)





Received

Mark & Maria Coakley
Jim & Deb Fredrickson
Edgar Sandoval & Katelynn Schultz
Alyssa Schmidt
Rick Schultz
Jeremy & Lindsey Welch, Elijah, Quinn
Keith Wraalstad

Removal / Transfers

Joel & Jenni Chandler (per request)
Howard Johnson (to Rib Mountain)

MARCH 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Cable Channel 980 Worship Times: Tuesday: 11:00 am Wednesday: 6:00 pm Thursday: 7:00 am	Sunday School Topics Mar 5: A Mercy-Full Message / The Good Samaritan Mar 12: The Shepherd Loves / The Good Shepherd Mar 19: A Crushing Truth / Jesus is Crucified Mar 26: A Living Truth / Jesus Rises	1 Traditional 1:00 Son Shine Bible Std 3:30 Driver's Ed 4:30 Lenten Dinner (Band of Brothers - pulled pork & chicken) 6:00 Worship 6:45 Midweek	2 3:00 Trustees 3:30 Driver's Ed 5:00 PEW Sisters 6:00 Celebration Choir	3 Pastor & Blaine's Family Day	4 Night of Hope Youth Event	
5 Traditional 8:00 Worship 9:15 Sunday School / Bible Studies 10:30 Worship	6 8:00 OGT 11:30 Noon Optimists 1:00 Staff Meeting 3:30 Driver's Ed	7 6:30 MIA Bible Study 9:00 Quilting 3:30 Driver's Ed	8 Traditional 1:00 Son Shine Bible Std 3:30 Driver's Ed 4:30 Lenten Dinner (Preschool—Tacos) 6:00 Worship 6:45 Midweek	9 3:30 Driver's Ed 6:00 Celebration Choir	10 3:30 Drivers Ed Pastor & Blaine's Family Day	11 Remember to turn clocks ahead before going to bed! 
12 Contemporary 8:00 Worship 9:15 Sunday School / Bible Studies 10:30 Worship 5:00 WASA meeting	13 (flower money due) 8:00 OGT 11:30 Noon Optimists 1:00 Staff Meeting 3:30 Driver's Ed 7:00 Band of Brothers	14 6:30 MIA Bible Study 9:00 Quilting 1:00 LWML 3:30 Driver's Ed	15 Contemporary 1:00 Son Shine Bible Std 3:30 Driver's Ed 4:30 Lenten Dinner (MIA - Spaghetti) 6:00 Worship 6:45 Midweek	16 3:30 Drivers Ed 5:00 PEW Sisters 6:00 Celebration Choir Pastor & Blaine's Family Day 	18	
19 Traditional 8:00 Worship 9:15 Bible Studies No Sunday School 10:30 Worship 	20 8:00 OGT 11:30 Noon Optimists 1:00 Staff Meeting 5:30 Governance Mtg Spring Break Week	21 6:30 MIA Bible Study 9:00 Retired Teachers 9:00 Quilting	22 Traditional 1:00 Son Shine Bible Std 4:30 Lenten Dinner (Quilters—Soup) 6:00 Worship NO Midweek	23 6:00 Celebration Choir Office Closed at Noon Markings Deadline Pastor & Blaine's Family Day 	25 12:00-6:00 Faith, Fellowship and Fermentation	
26 Contemporary 8:00 Worship 9:15 Sunday School / Bible Studies 10:30 Worship	27 8:00 OGT 11:30 Noon Optimists 1:00 Staff Meeting	28 6:30 MIA Bible Study 12:30 Fellowship Group	29 Contemporary 4:30 Lenten Dinner (Joy Bible Study - Loaded Baked Potatoes) 6:00 Worship 6:45 Midweek	30 6:00 Celebration Choir	31 Pastor & Blaine's Family Day	March Bible Studies Fellowship Hall Revelation Sanctuary "The Chosen"

DATE	TIME	GREETERS	READERS	POWERPOINT	COMMUNION ASSISTANTS	USHERS
<u>March 1st, 2023</u> (Lenten Service) Wafers: Ken Berndt	6:00 p.m. Traditional	James Jacobson	Pastor	Derek Simon	No Communion	Group 9
<u>March 5th, 2023</u> Wafers: Ken Berndt (Traditional) Wafers: John Woller	8 a.m.	John & Jill Simon	Leon Woller	K & B Uttech Curt Dahlke	John & Jill Simon	Group #1
<u>March 8th, 2023</u> (Lenten Service)	10:30 a.m.	Fred & Pat Fuchs	Rick Klein	Michael Deedon	Rich Klein, Rita Woller	Group #2
<u>March 12th, 2023</u> Wafers: Ken Berndt (Contemporary) Wafers: John Woller	6 p.m. Traditional	James Jacobson	Pastor	Nick Schoch	No Communion	Group 9
<u>March 15th, 2023</u> (Lenten Service)	8 a.m.	Bob & Kim Christensen	Steve Herring	Nick Schoch	Bob & Kim Christensen	Group #1
<u>March 19th, 2023</u> Wafers: Ken Berndt (Traditional) Wafers: John Woller	10:30 a.m.	Gerald & Phyllis Koppa	Rachel Olson	Michael Deedon	Rita Woller, Rachel Olson	Group #2
<u>March 22nd, 2023</u> (Lenten Service)	6 p.m. Contemporary	James Jacobson	Pastor	TBD	No Communion	Group 9
<u>March 26th, 2023</u> Wafers: Ken Berndt (Contemporary) Wafers: John Woller	8 a.m.	Steve & Dorothy Reed	Kurt Schemenauer	K & B Uttech	Kurt Schemenauer Dennis Wald	Group #1
<u>March 29th, 2023</u> (Lenten Service)	10:30 a.m.	Adam & Kathy Wurz	Rich Klein	Michael Deedon	Rich Klein, Rita Woller	Group #2
<u>March 31st, 2023</u> (Lenten Service)	6 p.m. Traditional	James Jacobson	Pastor	Derek Simon	No Communion	Group 9
<u>April 3rd, 2023</u> (Lenten Service)	8 a.m.	Michael Tatman	Tim Coppersmith	Nick Schoch	Ginny Kottke, Ella Holmes	Group #1
<u>April 6th, 2023</u> (Lenten Service)	10:30 a.m.	Borchardt Family	Brian Borchardt	Michael Deedon	Rita Woller, Rachel Olson	Group #2
<u>April 9th, 2023</u> (Lenten Service)	6 p.m. Contemporary	James Jacobson	Pastor	Nick Schoch	No Communion	Group 9

ALTER GUILD FOR MARCH: Sarah Hill, Carrie Emon

USHERS:

- Group #1 - Ken Berndt - Lead, Kevin Schroeder, Todd Hass, Michael Deedon
- Group #2 - Tyler Woller - Lead, Brad Peck, Roger Block, Chris Dahlke, Jim Wilkerson
- Group #9: Scott Werner-Lead, Henry Jennejohn, Volunteers

MANY THANKS TO ALL WHO SERVED THROUGH THE MONTH OF MARCH