



The MARKINGS

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To the Family of St. Mark's,

A long time ago when I was going through Seminary (2012-2016) it was right about the time where books were becoming much more available in electronic version. At the start of Seminary we were starting to be given the choice of whether or not to purchase a hard copy or electronic copy. Every book that I was required to buy I personally chose to purchase in hard copy. Do you know why? I did it for you...for the congregations I would serve someday. I have so many good books that you have never heard of on a wide variety of topics. I have books with worldly topics as well as Godly topics. If you enjoy reading, or want to learn to enjoy reading, then realize that my office is a library to you. My office is a resource to check out books for free. Just make sure and eventually return them. By the way, if anyone has the book "Just Words," please return it. I forgot who I lent that one out to 😊. Just remember the words Jesus spoke below. I have the same attitude if you pop into my office to borrow a book.

Matthew 7:7-8 - Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. ⁸For everyone who asks receives, and the one who seeks finds, and to the one who knocks it will be opened.

This summer I hope we all get to relax with family and friends to enjoy the good weather and time together. Take a book or books with you to grow and learn, or better yet, dig into the Bible this summer. It is never too late to start learning more and more about God's Word. If you happen to be an electronic person that likes to use their phone a lot, then you should download the App - *Read Scripture*. It is my favorite App for learning the Bible through a reading plan to follow. The App also has Bible Project videos interlaced throughout to teach you. It is a highly visual and user friendly way to learn the Bible, and it is all at your fingertips for free by simply downloading the App to your phone.

If reading really isn't your thing then you could start watching "The Chosen." St. Mark's has the DVDs of seasons One and Two, and we could borrow it out on a first-come first-serve basis. Also, The Chosen is a free App on your phone that can be downloaded. It is so well done and very engaging! On that note, I also have a ton of DVDs in my office that you could watch and learn from...and again, free of charge. Just simply pop in sometime and see what you might be interested in.

I have experienced enough summers as a pastor to know that we all are going to go in many different directions and do many different things this summer. My hope is that God goes with you and your family wherever life takes you this summer. Be sure to take advantage of our website and YouTube

This month's issue of the MARKINGS is sponsored by **Char Hafeman** in memory of her sister, Chris.

Thank You

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Indianhead Golf Course ~ 966 Indianhead Dr., Mosinee, WI
8:00 am Registration / 9:00 am Start

**COME OUT AND SUPPORT THE VALLEY!
WI VALLEY LUTHERAN
HIGH SCHOOL
FINAL GOLF OUTING**
FUN FOR ALL AGES AND ABILITIES!



Saturday, June 24, 2203

4 person scramble / 18 holes

(single golfers and teams of fewer than 4 are encouraged to register and will be placed)

\$100 / person includes green fees, cart, and box lunch

Enjoy a day of fellowship and fun at our final non-competitive WVLHS golf outing, as we celebrate 19 years of God's blessings while raising funds to meet our financial obligations for teacher contracts and other schoolyear expenses.

Hole Sponsorship: \$100.00 includes sign at tee box and listing on our website and in the program.

SEE FORM BELOW.

WI Valley Lutheran High School

HOLE SPONSOR REGISTRATION



For information call the school office at 715-693-2693.

**Make checks payable to: WVLHS
send checks and registration to:
WI Valley Lutheran High School
601 Maple Ridge Road
Mosinee, WI 54455**

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JUNE

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES



1	Lizzie Grulkowski Raelena Hoff Aidan Mengel	22	Liz Prochnow Tom Woehlert		Kurt & Carla Haebig	6/3/1989
2	Jack Klein	23	Paul Duerst Barb Reynolds		Kevin & Lynn Schroeder	6/4/1983
3	Emily Butzlaff	24	Jack Brandt Steve Dahlke		Andy & Mary Hoppe	6/5/1976
4	Ken Graveen		Mary Goetsch		Bob & Shirley Huebner	6/5/1954
5	Dawn Schoch		Leslie Sorensen		Ryan & Melanie Kennedy	6/5/2004
6	Andrew Block Dan Page	25	Mary Ann Nielsen Dennis Wald		Todd & Dawn Bohm	6/6/2002
7	Maya Downing Mike Drews	26	Amanda Block Curt Dahlke		Mike & Sue Drews	6/6/1970
8	Becky Dahlke Tom Mueller Katelynn Schultz		Kelly Gleisner Luke Plautz James Schira		Matt & Leslie Anklam	6/7/2003
9	Trent Leurquin Lisa Parsch	27	Jim Sala Daniel Shewmake		Bob & Paula Hintz	6/7/1986
10	Herb Ninnemann Nancy Skoug	28	Sharon Jacobi Halle Tallitsch		Tom & Mary Stanislawski	6/7/2014
13	Alyssa Grande Hayley Schalow Sara Vande Boom	29	Tracy Gengalo Linda Graebel Sharon Prasnicki		Ron & Linda Behrens	6/9/1979
14	Jean Krause		Jean Rhyner		John & Sharon Kramer	6/9/1979
15	Julia Borchardt Kachai Nelson Doreen Radloff	30	Julie Bollmann Lucas Hickman		Matt & Sheri Mayer	6/9/1990
16	Austin Buzlaff Eugene Stahel Ron Sykora		Logan Pickruhn Brynlee Voigt Natasha Werner		Bruce & Kathy Thurs	6/10/1973
17	Emily Fritz				Jason & Rebecca Mielke	6/12/2021
18	Veryl Holmes				Dick & Sherry Wick	6/12/1965
20	Melissa Van Order Leon Woller				Brian & Beth Bisgrove	6/13/1987
21	Gretchan Bartelt Dan D'Acquisto Bailey Welch				Dan & Ann Mansk	6/14/1975
					Tom & Judy Mueller	6/16/1973
					Ryan & April Voigt	6/16/2018
					Frank & Judy Walters	6/16/2000
					Jim & Deb Fredrickson	6/17/2011
					Rev. Eric & Jill Hauan	6/17/2006
					Dennis & Gail Krieg	6/18/1966
					Tim & Andrea Sheridan	6/18/1994
					Steve & Janet Herring	6/19/1992
					Jay & Carrie Emon	6/21/2003
					Bill & Pam Friedli	6/21/1975
					Ken & Lisa Parsch	6/21/1986
					Doug & Karen Artz	6/23/2015
					Jason & Peggy Kniess	6/24/1995
					Nathan & Kristine Punke	6/24/2000
					Josh & April Wanish	6/24/2006
					Burnell & Jeanette Utecht	6/25/1960
					Darol & Audrey Peterson	6/26/1965
					Glenn & Judith Young	6/29/1957
					Tyler & Stephanie Utecht	6/29/2013
					Jim & Carol Leopold	6/30/1962
					Edwin & Brenda Schmidt	6/30/1979



The **Wausau Warming Center** is open year-round from 7:00 pm until 8:00 am. The center serves twenty-five adults each night. In arriving at our door seeking shelter, most of our guests have fallen through every crack in our community support system. For them, this could be the last stop before sleeping on a park bench or an out-of-the-way section of pavement in extreme weather. We provide a truly life-saving service to our guests and make a difference in our community.

Questions and volunteer registration information can be directed to Taleah, The Warming Center interim Coordinator at tproctor@ccise.org or 715-218-9779.

Intake (6:00 pm-9:00 pm – 6-8 volunteers per evening)

This is the busiest shift at the Warming Center and includes welcoming our guests at the door, signing them into the shelter, helping with paperwork, checking their possessions into a tote, and serving dinner. Volunteers on this shift have the greatest opportunity to interact with our guests. Volunteers often have time on this shift to just sit and talk with guests and other volunteers and make the center a welcoming place to be.

Overnights (9:00 pm-2:00 am and 2:00 am-6:00 pm – 1-2 volunteers per evening)

The Warming Center stays open through the night and volunteers are needed to supplement the staff present on the overnight hours. The shelter is quiet during the overnight hours, so volunteers typically work on cleaning, laundry, and keeping track of the sleep room. Many volunteers bring a book, tablet, or crossword puzzle to occupy them during the quietest hours. It is also a great time for college students to study as well.

Mornings (5:00 am – 9:00 pm – 1-2 volunteers needed)

Volunteers are needed in the morning to help with putting out breakfast items, helping guests get their possessions out of the tote, help prepare guests for the weather with adequate clothing, and helping our guests get out the door by 8:00 am so that business hours can start at 9:00 am.

Meal Preparation / Donation (drop off between 5:45 pm – 6:30 pm)

We strive to foster an atmosphere of hospitality and openness at the Warming Center and, as part of that effort, we serve a hot meal each night that is prepared by volunteers. The meal is delivered ready to serve and is prepared for 25-30 people. Meals are scheduled ahead of time and interested parties should contact Taleah, if interested.

New Member Class - June 24th

Welcome!

The next New Member class will be held on **Saturday, June 24th from 10am-3pm**, with a light lunch provided. Please see sign up sheet on the credenza if you're interested in attending or call Jean in the office.

We will then have our New Member Sunday on June 25th at the 9am service to welcome you to the St. Mark's family.

Pillowcase Workshop

Thank-you to all of our spring workers – we totaled 100 hours with many more hours being added at home between workshops! Amazing! Praise the Lord!

Our group decided to meet one day each month over summer and stretch the time over lunch. Add June 20th, July 6th, and August 8th to your calendars. We'll meet in the Fellowship Hall or classrooms depending on availability from 9:00-2:00 so bring your lunch too. We'll work on shorts, dresses and backpacks. There's plenty to do so join us when it works for you!

Congratulations to our 2023 graduates!

Jack Brandt

Kailey Grosskreutz

KayLee Kankelfitz

Megan Werner

Caleb Drews

Faith Grulkowski

Madison Prochnow

Melodie Witter

Logan Fike

Andrew Hall

Aidan Mengel

Jackson Gleisner



The Gathering-Ice Cream Social

Please help welcome the youth from KATS (Keep Area Teens Safe). They will be joining The Gathering for a fun afternoon of fellowship, cards, and rock painting. The painted rocks will be shared with others in our community. The afternoon will be concluded with an Ice Cream Social. Please join us on Tuesday, June 27th at 12:30 pm in the fellowship hall.

This a terrific opportunity for outreach and to interact with our community and fellow members of St. Mark's. Please join us!!!!

Everyone is welcome... young, old, men, women! (Adult supervision is required for any minors in attendance.) Please RSVP on or before June 23rd; contact the church office or text 715-574-4061.



Ladies Guild Meeting and Picnic (LWML)

June 13th ~ 12:00 pm

Please bring a dish to pass for the potluck picnic and a wrapped item for a Bingo prize.

Preschool / 4K Enrollment

Enrollment continues for the 2023-2024 Preschool / 4K school year. We have a 2-day, 3-day (wait list available), and our new 5-day 4K programs. Register before classes fill up!

To help serve our community, we are offering a new **BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CHILD CARE PROGRAM**. For more information, please contact Deb at 715-848-5511, ext. 5.



It's a WRAP!

The Preschool finished our year with a fun "Kids Under Construction" program. After, we enjoyed a light lunch prepared by the Preschool Action Team. We are so blessed to get to know so many wonderful families - especially the children they entrusted to our care!

Now to prepare for the next year - working in our rooms and getting everything ready for our next group. It is hard to believe we will be starting our 50th year! What a wonderful legacy of St. Mark's. Your vision and continued support keep us going. THANK YOU from Michelle and myself and hundreds of children and their families in our community. ~ Mrs. Deb Cornelius

Tuition Assistance

In need of a bit of financial help for the upcoming school year's tuition? We may have a fund that could help. The application is on St. Marks website (stmarkswausau.org). Simply fill out the forms and return them to the office in an envelope noted: **Attn. Sharon Rezin**. If the website is not an option, please contact Sharon at 715-848-5511 ext. #4 to have a paper copy sent to you. The available funds will be divided according to the number of applicants, so please don't miss the deadline. Have your application turned in by **August 1st, 2023** so the Governance Team can review all applications at their August meeting.

THE MONTH AT A GLANCE	
FINANCIALS	
APRIL	
RECEIPTS	
ENVELOPE/PLATE	\$ 43,913.97
E-GIVING	\$ 14,809.00
BUDGETED MISSIONS	\$ 8,010.00
SPECIAL GIFTS	\$ 11,038.78
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND	\$ 90.46
LOAN	\$ 126.47
OTHER	\$ 1,071.80
OUTREACH	\$ 375.00
PRESCHOOL TUITION	\$ 4,083.50
ROOM USE	\$ 750.00
TOTAL	\$ 84,268.98
DISBURSED	
COMPENSATION	\$ 31,570.86
BENEFIT INSURANCE - Employees	\$ 6,840.53
LAY EXPENSES	\$ 736.69
EDUCATION EXPENSES	\$ 396.89
FELLOWSHIP EXPENSES	\$ 221.09
WORSHIP EXPENSES	\$ 1,371.73
YOUTH EXPENSES	\$ 10.88
PROPERTIES	
Misc.	\$ 1,124.72
Church Equipment	\$ 1,199.99
Fuel & Electric	\$ 1,945.40
Sanitation	\$ 165.28
Snowplowing	\$ 1,400.00
HVAC Repairs	\$ 1,181.20
Organ Tuning	\$ 526.89
MISSIONS	\$ 13,355.56
PRESCHOOL EXPENSES	\$ 257.32
SPECIAL GIFTS - OUT	\$ 7,498.85
TOTAL	\$ 69,803.88
DIFFERENCE	\$ 14,465.10

Comfort Quilters Pieces

From the sewing table, since September 2022 and concluding March 2023, St. Mark's Comfort Quilters completed 263 quilts of all sizes.

Quilt sales came to \$1,977.00 in May and \$485 during the year for a total of \$2,462.00!

"These quilters work at a feverish pitch!"

~ Eric Hauan, 5/14/2023

We'll start up tying and hemming again on **Sept. 5th**. Come join the fun and fellowship!

Sunday Bible Study Summer Treats Sign Up

The Fellowship Group will take a much-needed break for the summer regarding supplying treats for Bible study. With that, we will need some folks to sign up to take their place. **Please be aware that if no one signs up then there will be no treats for that day.**

Kris Sparks would train anyone who is new and interested in taking a day. It involves bringing in, plating, and cleaning up the treats. Also, we would need someone present behind the counter to make sure things run smoothly. The office would be able to set up coffee if needed. Questions? Call Kris at 715-842-0451. Call Jean to sign up!



Thank you!! Thank you!!! Thank you!!

A big **THANK YOU** to our Trustees! They are always working hard making sure that the building and grounds look the best they can. Whether it's fixing curb, painting parking lot lines, keeping the lawn equipment in working order, shoveling sidewalks, or making updates throughout the building. They are always very generous with their time and talents!

DeWayne Graf
Burnell Utecht

Jeff Kern
Dennis Wald

Gary Krause
Erv Ziegel

Sharon Michalski

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page, so you can still be worshiping with us. The nice thing about technology is that you can take church with you wherever you are. Of course, in person is what church was always meant to be, but if you are out of town then that is the next best thing to being here with us.

If you find yourself enjoying the blessings of life this summer I will always remind you to remember our doxology:

*Praise God, from all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost
Amen*

Pastor Eric

Son-Shine Bible Study

Through many Bible references, Max Lucado's DVD and book – Anxious for Nothing, and our group discussions, we have gained a deeper understanding of celebrating God's goodness and asking God for help while dealing with the many stressors in our lives. We will continue alternating weeks between the DVD and his book:

June 7 – DVD and Study Guide Session 3 – Present Your Requests to God

June 14 – Book: Chapter 7 - Great Gratitude

Chapter 8 – God's Peace, Your Peace

June 21 – DVD and Study Guide Session 4 – The Peace of God Will Guard Your Heart

June 28 – Book: Chapter 9 – Think About What You Think About

Chapter 10 – Cling to Christ

We meet Wednesday afternoons, 1:00 – 2:30, in the classrooms. All are welcome. The DVDs are also available on YouTube. Contact Lynn Schroeder or Sandy Flanagan with any questions. Hope you will join us!

St. Mark's Summer Softball Schedule

(all games will be held at Sunnyvale Softball Complex)

6/11/2023	Immanuel Baptist Church vs. St. Mark's	8:30 PM	Field 2
6/18/2023	Hob's Service Center vs. St. Mark's	8:30 PM	Field 3
6/25/2023	Good Ol' Boy's vs. St. Mark's	6:30 PM	Field 2
7/9/2023	Treus Tic Toc vs. St. Mark's	7:30 PM	Field 3
7/16/2023	Christ Community Church vs. St. Mark's	5:30 PM	Field 2
	L&S Electric vs. St. Mark's	6:30 PM	Field 2
7/23/2023	Immanuel Baptist Church 2 vs. St. Mark's	6:30 PM	Field 3
7/30/2023	Immanuel Baptist Church vs. St. Mark's	7:30 PM	Field 2

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<http://stmarkswausau.org/>



Office Summer Hours:

Starting June 2nd until August 25th
the updated hours will be:

Mon-Thurs: 7:30 - 5:00 and Friday 8:00 - 12:00

We will go back to normal business hours
starting August 28th.

May 2023 Official Acts

Deaths

Eileen Rantanen (passed 5/4/2023)

Baptisms

Everly Marie Krieser (5/21/2023)


Please join Tom and Judy Mueller in celebrating their **50th wedding anniversary, on Sunday, June 18th**, in the fellowship hall, between services, for food and fellowship. Regular Bible study session will take place.



July MARKINGS Deadline

The deadline to submit announcements and articles and for the July edition of the MARKINGS will be **June 23rd at 10 am**. Thank you!

JUNE 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			Summer Office Hours M-Th: 7:30 - 5:00 F: 8:00 - 12:00	1 5:00 PEW Sisters	2 office closed @ noon Pastor & Blaine's Family Day	3
4 Contemporary Graduation Sunday 8:00 Worship 9:15 Bible Study 10:30 Worship 5:00 HS Pizza Party	5 8:00 OGT 10:00 Driver's Ed 11:30 Noon Optimists 3:00 Driver's Ed	6 6:30 MIA Bible Study 10:00 Driver's Ed 3:00 Driver's Ed	7 Contemporary 10:00 Driver's Ed 1:00 Son Shine Bible Std 3:00 Driver's Ed 6:00 Worship	8 10:00 Driver's Ed 3:00 Driver's Ed P. Eric vacation until 6/19/23	9 office closed @ noon 10:00 Driver's Ed Blaine's Family Day	10
11 Traditional 8:00 Worship 9:15 Bible Study 10:30 Worship	12 8:00 OGT 10:00 Driver's Ed 11:30 Noon Optimists 3:00 Driver's Ed	13 6:30 MIA Bible Study 8:00 Trustees 10:00 Driver's Ed 12:00 Ladies Guild 3:00 Driver's Ed	14 Traditional 10:00 Driver's Ed 1:00 Son Shine Bible Std 3:00 Driver's Ed 6:00 Worship	15 10:00 Driver's Ed 3:00 Driver's Ed 5:00 P.E.W. Sisters	16 office closed @ noon 10:00 Driver's Ed Blaine's Family Day	17
18 Contemporary 8:00 Worship 9:15 Bible Study 10:30 Worship LHF Mission - Mark Moss Happy Father's Day	19 8:00 OGT 10:00 Driver's Ed 11:30 Noon Optimists 3:00 Driver's Ed 5:30 Governance Team	20 6:30 MIA Bible Study 9:00 Pillowcase Dresses 10:00 Driver's Ed 3:00 Driver's Ed	21 Contemporary 10:00 Driver's Ed 1:00 Son Shine Bible Std 3:00 Driver's Ed 6:00 Worship	22 8:00-12:30 Staff Training at Mt. Olive 10:00 Driver's Ed 3:00 Driver's Ed	23 office closed @ noon MARKINGS DEADLINE 10:00 Driver's Ed Pastor & Blaine's Family Day	24 New Member class 10:00 - 3:00
25 Traditional 9:00 Worship ONLY (due to time constraints of youth trip departure) New Member Sunday Youth Trip Leaves	26 8:00 OGT 11:30 Noon Optimists 3:00 Drivers Ed Jean PTO	27 6:30 MIA Bible Study 12:30 The Gathering 3:00 Drivers Ed Jean PTO	28 Traditional 1:00 Son Shine Bible Std 3:00 Drivers Ed 6:00 Worship	29	30 office closed @ noon Youth Trip Back	July 3rd: One service only at 9 am

June 2023 - Volunteer Calendar

DATE	TIME	GREETERS	READERS	POWERPOINT	COMMUNION	USHERS
June 4	8 am	Jill Simon	Pastor	Derek Emon	Jill Simon, Lee Belmas	Group 1
	Contemporary				Wafers: Pastor, Ken Berndt	
Graduate Recognition	10:30 am	Brian Borchardt	Pastor	Michael Deedon	Rich Klein, Ruthann Dahlke	Group 2
	Contemporary				Wafers: Pastor, Kurt Haebig	
June 7	6:00 pm	Jim Jacobson	Pastor	Nick Schoch	Scott Werner	Group 9
	Contemporary				Wafers: Pastor	
June 11	8 am	Steve & Janet Herring	Kurt Schemenauer	Kyle & Brandon Uttech	Janet Herring, Kurt Schemenauer	Group 1
	Traditional				Wafers: Pastor, Ken Berndt	
	10:30 am	Burnell & Jeanette Uttech	Rachel Olson	Derek Simon	Rita Woller, Rachel Olson	Group 2
June 14	6 pm	Jim Jacobson	Pastor	Derek Simon	Scott Werner	Group 9
	Traditional				Wafers: Pastor	
June 18	8 am	Gayle & Dennis Wald	Leon Woller	Derek Emon	Leon Woller, Kim Christensen	Group 1
	Contemporary				Wafers: Pastor, Ken Berndt	
	10:30 am	Gary & Karen Tesch	Brian Borchardt	Nick Schoch	Rita Woller, Rachel Olson	Group 2
June 21	6 pm	Jim Jacobson	Pastor	Derek Simon	Scott Werner	Group 9
	Contemporary				Wafers: Pastor	
June 25	** One Service 9 am **					
	9 am	Sandy and Wayne Flanagan	Rich Klein	Derek Simon	Rita Woller, Rich Klein	Groups 1 & 2
	Traditional				Wafers: Pastor, John Woller	
June 28	6 pm	Jim Jacobson	Pastor	Nick Schoch	Scott Werner	Group 9
	Traditional				Wafers: Pastor	

ALTAR GUILD: Sue Berndt, Roseann Tucker

USHERS:

Group 1 - Ken Berndt - Lead, Kevin Schroeder, Todd Hass, Michael Deedon

Group 2 - Tyler Woller - Lead, Roger Block, Chris Dahlke, Brad Peck, Jim Wilkerson

Group 9 - Henry Jennejohn - Lead, Scott Werner, Jim Jacobson