

## Our Past:

Founded in 1852, the congregation of St. Mark's has worshipped in three buildings, all within the same block in downtown Williamsport. For over 150 years, St. Mark's has provided a place of worship that transcends cultural trends and offers time-tested answers to eternal questions.

## Our Present:

We are over 600 called together into the service of the Lord Jesus Christ. Our congregation has witnessed fires and floods, war and terror, horror and hope. We're still here, and we'll be here as long as there is God's work to be done.

## Our Future:

**Includes you!** Join us—we're waiting to welcome you to our St. Mark's family.

## Our Staff

**Pastor:**

The Rev. Kenneth R. Elkin

**Director of Music:**

Richard Lakey

**Coordinators of**

**Christian Education:**

Sharon Comini

Bernadette Jones

**Stephen Ministry Leader:**

Jane Larson

**Coordinator for The Way:**

Robert Schultz

**Financial Secretary:**

Richard Wagner

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# WELCOME TO:



## St. Mark's Lutheran Church

142 Market St.  
Williamsport, PA  
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The Reverend  
Kenneth R. Elkin  
Pastor

# *We Praise the Lord Jesus Christ through Worship, Study, Fellowship, and Service*

## *Worship*

**Holy Communion** is celebrated during every Sunday service at 8:00 A.M. & 10:30 A.M.

**Sunday Church School for all ages** is available at 9:15 A.M. September through May.

A **Nursery room** is available during the 10:30 service.

**Morning Prayer** is sung at 9:00 A.M. Monday through Friday in the Chapel.

**Evening Prayer** is sung on Wednesdays during Lent.

**Children's Church** is held monthly.

**Worship Leadership Opportunities** include:

- Sanctuary Choir
- Ushers
- Handbell Choir
- Lectors
- Assisting Ministers
- Acolytes
- Altar Guild
- Flower Delivery
- Greeters
- Hospitality
- Home Communion

## *Study and Fellowship*

**Christian Education**  
Provides instruction for children, youth, and adults.

**Adult Catechumenate**  
Participants in "**The Way**" help each other grow as active servants of God.

**Milestone Ministry**  
Celebrates steps in our Christian growth from birth through adulthood.

**Vacation Bible School** is scheduled each summer.

### **Intergenerational Events:**

- Hobby Night
- Lenten Meals
- Lunch 'N' Fellowship
- Easter Egg Hunt
- Women's Dinner
- Summer Picnic
- Advent Wreath-making
- Christmas Caroling
- Family Handbell Choir
- Contemporary Choir

## *Service*

**Stephen Ministry** provides confidential, one-to-one Christian care.

**Social Ministry** extends Christian love and care to our local community and worldwide.

**Sewing Group** prepares quilts and other items for use where needed around the world.

**Congregation Council** oversees the life and activities of the congregation.

### **Events include:**

- CROP walk
- Preparing school kits and layettes
- Gathering food and supplies for local service organizations
- Clothing and rummage events for charity