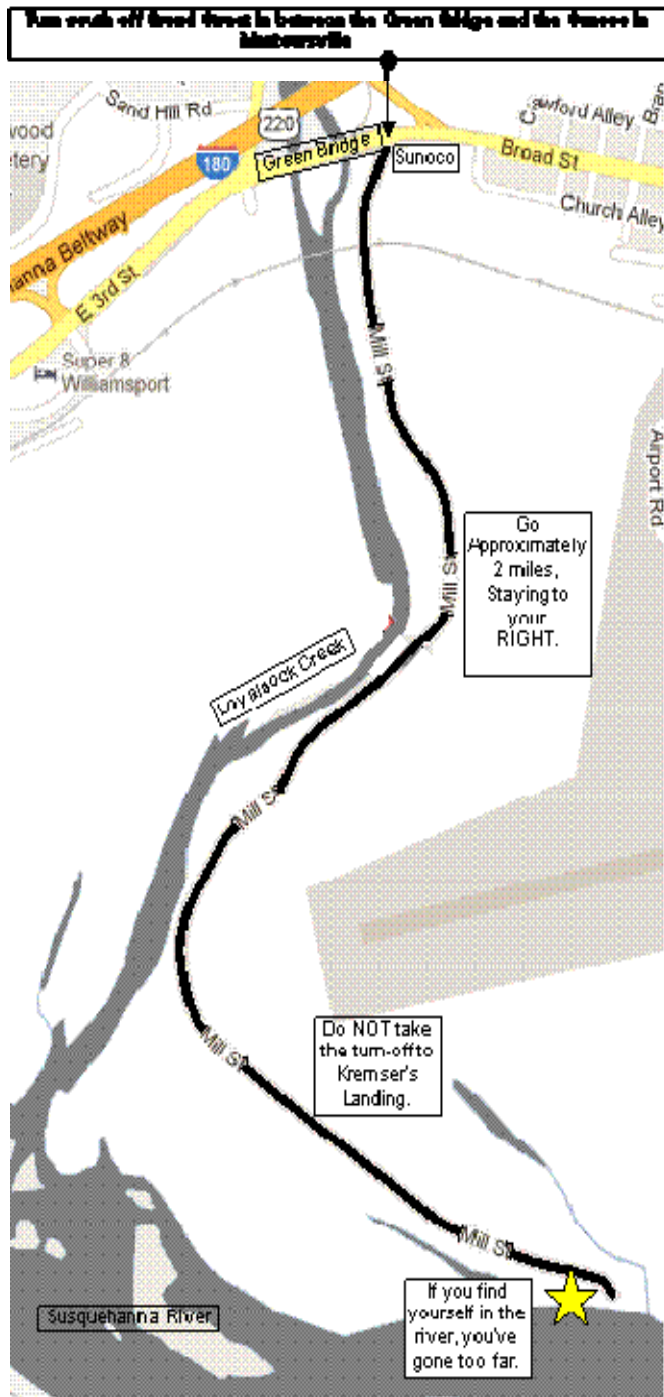




# The Lion of St. Mark's

JUNE 2015

## ♪ DOWN BY THE RIVERSIDE ♪ Church picnic: June 7, 2015, AT 1:00 pm!!

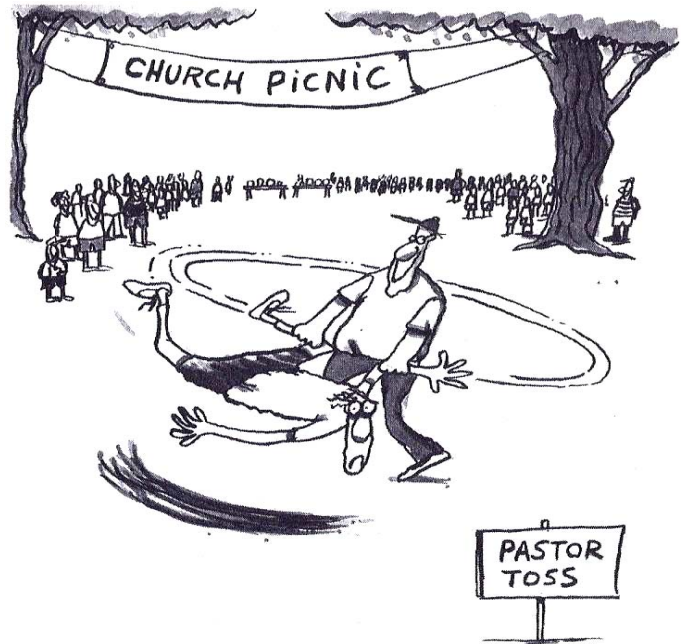


Because we had SO MUCH FUN last year, we are returning to Pavilion 3, which is NOT in Indian Park. It's down along the Susquehanna. You turn south off Broad Street in between the Green Bridge and the Sunoco station. Follow that road, always bearing to the RIGHT (do NOT turn off to Kremser's Landing). If you find yourself in the Susquehanna, you've gone about 100' too far.

Last year we fished, rafted, splashed, played volleyball, croquet, badminton and visited. If you have canoes or life vests\* bring them! *Also bring a dish to share.* Hamburgers, hotdogs, rolls, cold water, lemonade, and ice tea will be provided.

If you want to help with our annual picnic, please call or email the office or sign up in the narthex or the staff hallway.

If anyone would like to make a donation toward the purchase of food and supplies for the picnic, envelopes are available in the narthex for your contribution. Thank you!



\*life vests must be worn by any wishing to go out on the water

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## Council Update

- 1  
 2 The Congregation Council met for its first ses-  
 2 sion of the program year on Monday, May 18, 2015  
 2 in the Library. The Council:  
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 4 † elected officers: Ray Huff, president; Walter  
 4 Haussmann, vice-president; Karen Boone, sec-  
 5 retary; Wanda Fortin, treasurer.  
 5 † received the reports of the pastor, officers, and  
 5 committees.  
 6 † rejoiced that the furnace replacement proposal  
 6 was accepted by the congregation yesterday.  
 6 reviewed progress on the goals of the reconcilia-  
 7 tion process.  
 7 † planned its next meeting for Monday, June 22, in  
 8 the Crossways Room, with Kenneth Roush as  
 8 guest  
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## Parish Register

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 11 † Pastor Elkin presided at the funeral for Lillian Mil-  
 11 ler in the nave on Saturday, May 16, 2015, with  
 12 inurnment in St. mark's columbarium.  
 12  
 12 † Pastor Elkin led the Milestone celebration for  
 12 several couples in their 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of mar-  
 12 riage. They were recognized in the service on  
 12 May 17, 2015, received certificates and mementos,  
 13 and with their families enjoyed a luncheon  
 14 prepared by Bernadette Jones and crew in Fel-  
 lowship Hall. A cement planter in their honor will  
 be installed near the east door of the building.

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# Vacation Bible School

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL SUN., JUNE 14—THUR., JUNE 18**

**A LOVE**

**that never**



**ends**

**FOR INFORMATION CALL:**

**ST. MARK'S LUTHERAN CHURCH, 570-323-4619**

**OR**

**TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH, 570-322-0126**



*Open to children aged pre-school to fifth grade. Sixth grade and older welcome as aides*

Sun., June 14 – Thu., June 18

5:30 – 8:30 pm

Sun/Mon at St. Mark's, Tue/Wed at Trinity

Thursday's special event TBA

This year, we have a special treat for Vacation Bible School: we are joining forces with Trinity Episcopal Church to bring in two leaders from Camp Mount Luther for an exciting new experience!

The theme is "A Love that never Ends," during which we will discover how God shows his love for us and how we do or should respond to that never-ending love. We will learn about this by exploring the stories of Abraham, Moses, Jonah, Ruth, and Jeremiah.

We will be two nights here at St. Mark's, then two nights at Trinity. Our fifth night will be at Memorial Park or at All Saints Church nearby. On our nights, we are responsible for the meals, snacks and crafts—Trinity will provide these when we are there. On the final night, we will share the cost of hotdogs and rolls and ask all families to bring a dish to share.

**VOLUNTEER-WISE**, we will need food and craft people for the two evenings we are hosting...so that's only Sunday and Monday. If these folks wish to tag along the rest of the week or join us for the final day, of course, they are more than welcome. **TEEN ASSISTANTS** are needed, as always. And we will need leaders for the various "families" of children—we will need these instructors all week to give the kids a sense of continuity as we change venues. It's sure to be an exciting time!

Please consider joining us for this exciting opportunity!

***VOLUNTEER-WISE**, we have had someone volunteer for the craft table and some one is heading up the food preparation. We will a few volunteers in food service for the two evenings we are hosting...so that's only Sunday and Monday. If these folks wish to tag along the rest of the week or join us for the final day, of course, they are more than welcome.*

***TEEN ASSISTANTS** are needed, as always...specifically, 2 high schoolers to lead games all week—here and at Trinity. Trinity will also provide two youth for this activity.*

***AN ALL-WEEK ADULT NEED** is two leaders for the various "families" of children—we will need these instructors all week to give the kids a sense of continuity as we change venues. Trinity is also providing two instructors, so we will have four classes or "families" of children.*

It's sure to be an exciting time! Please consider joining us for this exciting opportunity!

## Wedding Anniversary Milestone

*It was a beautiful day and event around St. Mark's on Sunday, May 17. The following couples were all honored during the church service and celebrated at a meal afterward.*

- Hugh & Marie Byerly ~ 51 years*
- Donald & Barbara Switzer ~ 51 years*
- Gary & Donna Clark ~ 50 years*
- Philip & Barbara Thomas ~ 50 years*



*Though the Clark and the Thomas families were the only ones able to attend, the gifts from the event were sent out to the rest.*

*Interviews after the meal revealed that Faith, Respect, and a Sense of Humor were necessary for a long marriage.*



I wish to say Thank You to Pastor, Bernadette Jones, and Dan, Diana, Anna and Laura Ziegler for the wonderful meal and fellowship for our 50th Anniversary Milestone on May 17, 2015. I understand that Pastor made the table centerpieces and the corsages for Barbara Thomas and myself. They were beautiful.

Gary and I were fortunate to have most of our family there and they wish to convey their appreciation as well. Our Faith in God has seen us through these first 50 years. It was an amazing experience to be recognized by our Brothers and Sisters of the Congregation.

Yours in Christ,  
Donna and Gary Clark

Dear Pastor Elkin & St. Mark's family,  
Thank you to all who helped make our 50th anniversary milestone so memorable. What a wonderful celebration it was—from the worship service, to the delicious meal (thanks to Bernadette and the Zeigler family), also the middle school Sunday school class who helped set up, to the beautiful flowers and corsage (Pastor Elkin) and also the unique mementos for the occasion.

How special to have a planter honoring this occasion at the rear entrance to see and remember each time we enter Fellowship Hall.

We are truly grateful for our family at St. Mark's.

Sincerely,  
Phil & Barb Thomas

## Free Community Supper



Do you know a family that is food insecure?  
If so please share that a free community supper is available at...  
Redeemer Lutheran Church

The Second Thursday of Each Month

5:30 PM—6:30 PM

## Confirmation News



*Gillian and Hannah participated in their last regular catechetical study night. With their mentors, they finished up their Bible study of Luke and discussed the Bible through their mentoring books.*

*The evening began with a wonderful meal provided by all. The meeting ended with a rousing game of "Bible Family Feud," ...with the students having a decisive win!*

## Update: Lunches for Habitat for Humanity



I have been in contact with the local Habitat director, Arion Mosier. At this time the Habitat offices and their ReStore facility are being moved to a strip mall that is located on the corner of Rose and West Fourth Street. Much of the renovation of this new facility is being done by their staff. Meals are not needed at this time. Ms. Mosier and I will speak again mid-July to schedule lunches as it is anticipated they will once again be building or renovating a Habitat home. Thank you to the folks who took the time to express their support for this outreach. I will be in touch when I know more. I am confident that with planning we can respond in Christ's name to this program that makes home ownership possible.

~ Becky Miller-Pryor

## Reconciliation Update

It has been a full year since the Reconciliation Panel presented its report and recommendations to the Congregation Council. The Council agreed not to disclose the contents of these documents, but to move ahead in implementing the recommendations. So things have been quietly happening in the background since then.

We have divided the responsibilities of Mutual Ministry and Personnel into two separate committees, and each of them has a number of tasks. Mutual Ministry is studying the synod's handbook on its functions; Personnel is dealing fully and carefully with several important personnel issues, and is also rewriting and expanding the personnel handbook. These committees will also be taking up several other tasks this summer such as a policies and procedures book, reviewing the jobs descriptions of all of our committees, and revising our staff evaluation process. All of this work gradually is coming back to the full Council for its review.

The Council has reviewed its roles and responsibilities, and will do so again in several months to make sure we are on track. The Council also has developed a new mission statement for the parish.

In June we will be inviting the Panel to return and lead the Council in a goal-setting process.

Thanks again to all those who gave their observations to the Panel last year. They served as the background for the panel as it formulated its recommendations. We're making progress as together we *Know Christ and make Christ known.*



## The Bazaar Room is open AND we need your stuff!



Summer is getting into full swing and with that come those summer projects of decluttering. If you are finding items you no longer need, the Women of St. Mark's will gladly accept them for their Fall Bazaar. The Bazaar Room is open for your donations of holiday decorations, housewares, toys in good condition and other treasures you no longer need or want. Please be sure all donated items are clean, in good condition and working properly.

If possible pack items in small boxes that can be moved easily. Some small boxes for your use are available in the Bazaar Room. Please place your donations away from the entranceway.

We **cannot** accept cribs, mattresses, car seats, broken or non-working items of any kind, mismatched plastic containers, outdated computers / electronics, TV's, textbooks, encyclopedias or large pieces of exercise equipment. Clothing may be donated to Daniel's Closet.

**This year's Fall Bazaar will be Saturday, September 12, 2015.**

**With your help it will be a success.**

**Contact Shirley Hill or Becky Miller Pryor with questions.**

## There is no vacation from hunger!



**STOP HUNGER NOW.**

Recently another carload of non-perishable food items was delivered to the United Churches Food Bank where these many items were gratefully accepted. During that visit I was made aware of the continued need for food. Summertime sees the Food Bank go into overdrive filling requests for a three-day supply of food. With schools no longer in session, a burden to provide more meals is placed on food insecure families. During the month of June consider filling a plastic bag with non-perishable food items and placing it in the bins in the Narthex. Any assistance you can give is greatly appreciated by the staff and volunteers of the United Churches Food Bank and the families they serve.

~ Becky Miller Pryor

## Daniel's Closet

*Summertime is here and so is the need for shorts, tops, and other lightweight clothing in good condition.*

*Summer accessories and shoes in all sizes from infant to adult are also needed.*

*The greatest needs are for children's clothing, plus size clothing for men and women*

*and shoes and sneakers for children and adults.*

*June's outreach is scheduled as follows.*



**Drop-Off at Redeemer Lutheran Church will be Thursday, June 25th from 4:30 pm - 6:00pm.**

**Other times for drop off may be arranged by calling Redeemer's office at 570-322-2333.**

**Michele Owen has also offered to take any clothing brought to St. Mark's to Redeemer.**

**Distribution will be Saturday, June 27th from 9:00 am - 11:00am.**

## CALLING ALL LUTHERAN YOUTH!

Pages are needed for the 2015 USS Assembly! 6<sup>th</sup> grade and up! The assembly takes place at Susquehanna University on Friday, June 19, from 7:45-5:00; and Saturday, June 20, from 7:45-4:00. These youth are responsible for handing out papers, bulletins, and other materials during the meetings, as well as serving as ushers for worship and counting votes when asked. Meals will be provided and the youth may stay overnight on campus. Mrs. Jones is giving a workshop on both days of the assembly and will be staying over Thursday and Friday nights...she will chaperone if any choose to go with her. A sign-up is in the office hallway.

*Several have seemed interested—Mrs. Jones needs to know NOW!!*



### Register now for Camp Mount Luther!

Sign up  
for  
Church  
Camp



Register Now for Camp! We are gearing up for our summer camping season for 2015 and are accepting registrations for all programs until they are filled. This year's camping season will begin on June 14, 2015. Resident and Day Camps run until August 16. There are programs for all ages from kindergarten to senior high, adults, and families. Most sessions run for one week, but there are also half-week, day-only, and ten day sessions. New programs this year include Bear Run Backpacking, with time spent hiking on the MidState Trail; Canada Adventure, a week-long trip to the Ottawa River in Canada; Central PA Cycle, a bicycle camp that will feature three days of bicycling; Classic Camels and Time Travelers, twists on traditional favorites; C.L.A.W.S., which will feature Crafts, Legos, and Wild Sports; Dirt Warrior Weekend, a service opportunity for all ages; Guppies and Minnows, a water camp for those in grades K-2; Nomads, who will sleep in a different place at camp each night; NYC Arts, a trip camp to explore the arts in New York City; Pick Your Days Day Camp, where you select how many days you want to come to camp; Trailblazers, for young campers who want to try camp with a parent; and APPLE/CORPS, a retreat opportunity for adults. For more information on this summer's programs, call the camp office at (570) 922-1587 or visit the camp's website at <http://www.campmountluther.org>

## WOMEN & CHILDREN

About 35 women and children attended our Annual Women's Dinner on Wednesday, May 7. The evening began with a meal prepared for us by our own men here at St. Mark's, under the supervision of Ed Barone. His crew consisted of Jerod Barone, Gary Weber, Stefan Weber, Sean Buckman, and Pr. Elkin. The meal included applesauce, filled chicken breast, beans & carrots, smashed potatoes, roll, with a great dessert! It was delicious and wonderfully served. Thanks and kudos to all our men!!

Entertainment was provided this year by Sara Jones, flute; Laura Zeigler, violin; and Trey Fox, tuba. Donna Elkin accompanied them.



## Ongoing Collections



The Penny Chest in the narthex is always available for donations, we appreciate every cent and the money collected goes to our youth activities.

We are still collecting stamps and they can be placed in the basket in the narthex. The stamps are used in various activities for those in rehabilitation/physical therapy.



Tabs are collected all year round and are donated to the Ronald McDonald House which helps with their cost of maintenance, electricity, etc. Tabs can be dropped off in the narthex or in the clear container in Fellowship Hall.

## The News in our Pews

Last month I bemoaned the fact that winter was hanging on too long and now this month it would seem summer is already here - where was our spring?

Although spring was late the allergies came right on time - seems everywhere people are sneezing and coughing - hopefully, the pollen will soon be gone.

Topping our list of special people is **Dottie Bingaman** who celebrated her 100<sup>th</sup> birthday - her picture in the newspaper was fantastic - she looks at best 75- congratulations!

Each year when new citizens are sworn in the DAR members serve refreshments and give gifts to our new Americans- **Lucille Weaver** was front and center as she is every year helping those men and women celebrate a special event.

**Donna Clark**, proud grandmother of **Mackenzie Clark**, sent me a note saying that the young lady was inducted into the National Honor Society in her sophomore year at North Penn-Liberty Junior Senior High School in Liberty. She was inducted early because of her maintained grade point average. She is on the high honor roll every semester and also plays basketball and is a member of the band. Busy girl!

In the business world our own **Wanda Fortin** has joined Jersey Shore State Banks mortgage services as a mortgage loan sales manager for the bank's east region. We certainly picked the best person for church treasurer!

Two St. Mark's young persons were named to the distinguished honor roll at the Williamsport Area Middle School - **Hannah Haussmann** in 7<sup>th</sup> grade and **Lynna Robertson** in 8<sup>th</sup> grade.

**Jerod Barone** and his team took third place in Mechatronics at the SkillsUSA competition held in Hershey - sounds impressive! Not sure but perhaps it is robots!

**Bud and Frank Doebler** and the Williamsport Foundry will be featured in a television special concerning American made products - the program will be aired on May 21 - get details from Bud or Frank.

Last of all was interested in a copy of The Lion from November, 1958 which **Michael Ochs** shared with me. The members of the Luther League had decided to revive the newsletter. Articles by **Gloria Zeigler**, now **Greevy**, and **Michael Ochs** were featured along with poetry, news of the church and an offer to get a copy of the old Common Service Book (free). Will repeat one joke - **Pastor Hasskarl**: Mark, how do you think Noah spent his time while on the ark (No response) **Pastor Hasskarl**: I suppose he fished a lot. **Mark**: Hah! Fine chance with only two worms! (Was probably very funny in 1958!)

Keep in touch!

*~Joyce Anne Hershberger*

*Please submit items to Joyce via her email [deermountain2@comcast.net](mailto:deermountain2@comcast.net) or call her at 322-0410.*

## July Lion Deadline

The Lion article deadline for the July issue of the Lion is Friday, June 12th. Please email all articles to Susan using the main e-mail.  
[stmarks@stmarkswilliamsport.org](mailto:stmarks@stmarkswilliamsport.org)

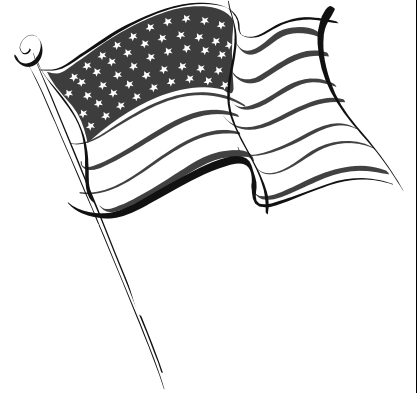




# Fabulous 4th Festivities

Hello all, it is getting to be that time again. Our 4th of July event is the biggest outreach event of the year as well as being great thing to do for the community.

**We need YOUR help to make it as great as success as it has been in the past. You can help in many ways!**



- † Help pass out food and drinks
- † Help set-up/take down the tables and tents
- † Donate
- † Bags of individual wrapped candy  
(Smarties, Tootsie Rolls, Blow Pops, Jolly Ranchers, etc.)
- † Fruit Snacks
- † Bags of popping corn
- † Bottled Water in 16 oz. and 8 oz. sizes
- † Lemonade and Ice Tea mix
- † Money to purchase additional supplies and to cover those things not donated.

Donated Items can be placed in a designated tub in the Narthex.  
Checks can be addressed to St. Mark's Lutheran Church,  
with 4th of July on the memo line.  
For any questions, comments, or concerns  
please feel free to call the church.

Thanks for your support,  
4th of July Committee

## CONGRATULATIONS, GRADUATES!!

*"WHAT WE ARE IS GOD'S GIFT TO US.  
WHAT WE BECOME IS OUR GIFT TO GOD."*

-Eleanor Powell



HIGH SCHOOL:

**JEROD BARONE**, TO ATTEND PENN STATE, MAIN CAMPUS  
**MAX HOSPES, DUSTIN PELLESCI, TYLER BOWER, BRYCE YOUNG**

IF WE OVERLOOKED ANYONE, IT WAS UNINTENTIONAL AND WE APOLOGIZE. PLEASE PROVIDE US WITH THAT INFORMATION AND WE WILL PRINT IT NEXT MONTH. AGAIN, WE ARE SORRY FOR ANY OMISSIONS.



## United Churches of Lycoming County

### FOOD PANTRY ITEMS CURRENTLY NEEDED:

Hot Chocolate	Pop tarts
Canned Potatoes	Tea Bags
Oatmeal Packets	Popcorn
Hamburger Helper	Oatmeal
Chicken Noodle Soup	Sugar
Powdered Milk	Saltines
Gelatin/Jello Mix	Mustard
Oodles of Noodles	Canned Fruit
Powdered drink mix	Stuffing Mix
Canned Veggies	Ketchup
Canned Milk	

Hours are: 9:30 - Noon  
on Mondays for delivery.

Tuesdays/Thursdays from 10-3  
clients by appointment only  
570-322-1657

Castellano Center  
320 Park Ave., Williamsport, PA

### Wednesday Ecumenical Lunches

A tasty \$6 lunch, warm, ecumenical fellowship & a thoughtful program designed to enrich your life mentally, physically, spiritually and socially at Pine Street U. M. No reservations are necessary.

JULY 22 Mid-Summer Gathering  
Miss Michelle Gray, Liturgical Dancer at Love Unlimited Ministries  
*"Praising God through Dance"*

Treat yourself to a midweek refreshment!  
And bring along a friend!



### Our 24 hour Devotion Line

is available to encourage you  
in your relationship with God.  
evotions are under three minutes  
and change weekly.

**Call 570-322-5762 anytime!**

## Calling all teens!



**Teen movie night!**  
**Sunday, June 28th at 6:00 PM**  
**Bring a snack!**  
**Bring a friend!**  
**Spread the word—see you there!**

## 2nd Saturday

**Things are heating up with Janet in the kitchen! Join her and make Strawberry freezer jam!**

**Saturday, June 13th at 10:00 AM**  
**Contact her at 570-772-1184**



## Special Concerns List

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*Fear  
Not,  
For I  
Have  
Redeemed  
You*

*I have called you  
by name,  
you are mine.  
When you pass  
through the waters  
I will be with you;  
...when you walk  
through fire  
you shall not  
be burned,...*

*For I am the  
LORD  
your God...  
and I love you.*

ISAIAH 43: 1-4

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## MILESTONE MINISTRY

### Blessing of the Keys

We have a special milestone celebration for the youth in our congregation who attain their junior driver's licenses. It's a meaningful observance, during which the new driver gives up something from his or her childhood in exchange for the new responsibility of driving. We have also developed a means of recognition for those drivers receiving their senior license.



***BUT YOU NEED TO TELL US WHO SHOULD BE RECOGNIZED!!***

Since different families have different timetables for these events, we can't just refer to the church register for the information. We have no idea which youth are reaching this important milestone in their lives—unless you tell us!! Please let the church know if your child has recently received a junior or senior license as soon as possible. A date for celebration will be set once we know who these special teens are. ***PLEASE CALL US!!***

## Happy Birthday!

06/01 Andrew Sims  
 06/02 Evelyn Bastian  
 06/03 Grace Arner  
 06/03 Edward Barone  
 06/03 Sean Jensen  
 06/07 Breanna Bower  
 06/08 Jeffrey Kneidler  
 06/09 Ryan Goertz  
 06/09 Douglas Schmitt  
 06/10 Kenneth Elkin  
 06/10 Jennifer Robertson  
 06/10 Heather Snyder  
 06/12 Adam Clokey

06/12 Alex Clokey  
 06/15 Kambriana Bieber  
 06/15 Ruth Sherlinski  
 06/16 Wanda Fortin



06/17 Nathan Edler  
 06/17 Norma Lehman  
 06/18 Carl Knowlden  
 06/18 Kelli Travis

06/19 Christina Raup  
 06/20 Brandon Fortin  
 06/22 Cheryl Williams  
 06/23 Taigen Thorne  
 06/23 Tali Thorne  
 06/24 Liam Elkin  
 06/24 Nathan Fillnow  
 06/24 Robert Helm  
 06/25 Ernestine Doane  
 06/27 Kristin Lynn  
 06/28 George Poliska  
 06/30 April Clark  
 06/30 Emily Welker

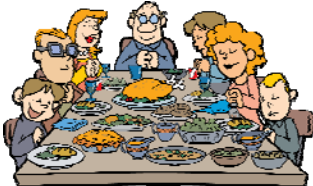
## Happy Anniversary!

06/08 Shane & Amy Stugart  
 06/14 Steven & Randa Bieber  
 06/18 Charles & Ann Kuntz  
 06/18 Gary & Shelby Weber  
 06/20 Daniel & Diana Zeigler



06/21 John & Brenda Bower  
 06/23 Kenneth & Donna Elkin  
 06/23 James & Susan Newcomer  
 06/28 Andrew & Vicki Haussmann  
 06/30 Harold & Joyce Hershberger

## Please Join us for Lunch 'N' Fellowship!



*Wednesday, June 17th at Noon*  
*Please bring a side dish or desert to share ~*  
*Why not bring a friend?*

## Summer Confirmation Camp

The Bi-Annual Program for our confirmation students will take place August 3rd - August 5th. The five students set to attend this year are Gillian Buckman, Hannah Haussmann, Sean Jensen, Dylan Ott and Lynna Robertson. They will learn about Church History, Bible Study, Geography of the Holy Land and why we worship the way we do.



## Vacancies you can fill.

**Susan will be out of the office Saturday, June 11th & Sunday, June 12th and Monday, June 22nd through Sunday, July 4th. We need someone who can answer the phones, sort mail and drink coffee...**

**If you can fill in one or more mornings a week please contact her at the office by phone 570-323-4619 or email: [stmarks@stmarkswilliamsport.org](mailto:stmarks@stmarkswilliamsport.org). Thank you!**

## St. Mark's June Calendar of Events

### 1 Monday

9:00 AM Morning Prayer

### 2 Tuesday

8:00 AM City Pastors @ SM  
 9:00 AM Morning Prayer  
 9:00 AM VBS Drawing/Painting  
 9:30 AM VBS planning Mtg.  
 6:30 PM Stephen Ministry Trng.

### 3 Wednesday

9:00 AM Morning Prayer  
 9:20 AM Staff Mtg.  
 11:45 AM Bible Study  
 6:00 PM String Rehearsal

### 4 Thursday

6:31 AM Men's Ministry  
 9:00 AM Morning Prayer  
 6:30 String Rehearsal

### 5 Friday

9:00 AM Morning Prayer

### 6 Saturday

4:00 PM Violin Recital, F. Hall  
 10:00 AM VBS Painting



### 7 Sunday ~ Pentecost II

8:00 AM Holy Communion  
 9:15 AM Picnic Prep  
 9:15 AM Younger Sunday School  
 Classes ice cream social  
 in Fellowship Hall  
 10:30 AM Holy Communion  
 1:00 PM Church Picnic



### 8 Monday

9:00 AM Morning Prayer  
 10:00 AM VBS Prep

### 9 Tuesday

9:00 AM Morning Prayer

### 10 Wednesday

9:00 AM Morning Prayer  
 9:20 AM Staff Mtg.  
 10:00 AM VBS Prep  
 11:45 AM Bible Study

### 11 Thursday

6:31 AM Men's Ministry  
 9:00 AM Morning Prayer

### 12 Friday

#### Lion Article Deadline

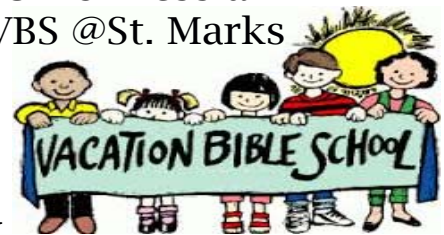
9:00 AM Morning Prayer  
 10:00 AM VBS Prep

### 13 Saturday

10:00 AM 2ND Saturday   
 Strawberry freezer jam  
 12:00 PM Set up for VBS

### 14 Sunday Pentecost III

8:00 AM Holy Communion  
 9:15 AM Summer Forum  
 10:30 AM Holy Communion  
 5:30 PM JOY @ Messiah  
 6:00 PM VBS @St. Marks



### 15 Monday

9:00 AM Morning Prayer  
 6:00 PM VBS @St. Marks  
 8:30 PM Transport VBS to Trinity

## June Calendar of Events continued

### 16 Tuesday

9:00 AM Morning Prayer  
10:00 AM Set up VBS @ Trinity  
6:00 PM VBS @ Trinity

### 17 Wednesday

9:00 AM Morning Prayer  
9:20 AM Staff Mtg.  
12:00 PM Lunch 'N' Fellowship  
6:00 PM VBS @ Trinity

### 18 Thursday

6:31 AM Men's Ministry  
9:00 AM Morning Prayer  
9:30 AM Stephen Ministry  
6:00 PM VBS Closing Program @  
All Saints Church or Memorial Park



### 19 Friday

*Synod Assembly*



Praise the Lord

### 20 Saturday

*Synod Assembly*

### 21 Sunday ~ Pentecost IV

8:00 AM Holy Communion  
9:15 AM Summer Forum  
10:30 AM Holy Communion

### 22 Monday

9:00 AM Morning Prayer

### 23 Tuesday

9:00 AM Morning Prayer

### 24 Wednesday

9:00 AM Morning Prayer  
9:20 AM Lion Crew  
9:20 AM Staff Mtg.  
11:45 AM Bible Study



### 25 Thursday

6:31 AM Men's Ministry  
9:00 AM Morning Prayer

### 26 Friday

9:00 AM Morning Prayer

### 27 Saturday

### 28 Sunday Pentecost V

8:00 AM Holy Communion  
9:15 AM Summer Forum  
10:30 AM Holy Communion  
6:00 PM Teen Movie Night



### 29 Monday

9:00 AM Morning Prayer

### 30 Tuesday

9:00 AM Morning Prayer