

St. Mark's Lutheran Church

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Upcoming Events

Wed., Apr. 10th – 5:00 p.m. – NET Dinner
at OLV Catholic Church

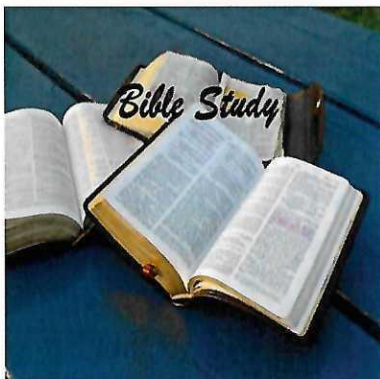
Sat., Apr. 13th – 9:00 a.m. – Men's Breakfast

Wed., Apr. 17th – 5:00 p.m. – NET Dinner
at the Reformed Church

Sat., Apr. 20th – 5:00 p.m. - Movie Night

Sun., Apr. 21st – 12:00 p.m. – Church Council
Meeting

Wed., Apr. 24th – 5:00 p.m. – NET Dinner
at St. Mark's Church



Pastor Dave is offering a 7-week Bible study based on the book of Acts and would like to schedule the class at a date and time that is convenient for everyone to attend. If you are interested in participating, please let him know as soon as possible what works for you. The cost of the study book is \$11 each and classes will be held in St. Mark's fellowship hall.

Prayers and Concerns for March

Family of Vincent Damiano

Laura Clark
Vernon Gordon
Linda Zaqzouq
Carla
Brandon Murphy
Heidi Carl Seebode
Melissa and Greg Mickel
Nanette Amendola
Bill Ansel-McCabe

Bible Verse for April:

*Depend on the Lord; trust him
and He will take care of you.*

Psalm 37:5 (NIV)

Thought for the Day:

*Learn to be OK with not being
invited, included or considered.
Sometimes it's God's way of
protection.*



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Servers for April

Apr. 7th:

Reader – Sharon
Prayer – Ron
Ushers – Dennis / Diane
Counter – Diane

Apr. 14th:

Reader – Ginny
Prayer – Carolyn
Ushers – Ron / Denise
Counter – Carrie

Apr. 21st:

Reader – Dennis F.
Prayer – Cheryl
Ushers – Bob / Peggi
Counter – Deb P.

Apr. 28th:

Reader – Nannette
Prayer – Ron
Ushers – Deb R. / Marie
Counter – Sharon



Thank you to all who so generously made donations toward the purchase of the Easter lilies that adorned our altar and to our Altar Guild. The altar is beautiful!!!

April Birthdays:

Pat Becker	Apr. 3
Diane France	Apr. 20
Sandy Johnson	Apr. 23
Maurice VanDyke	Apr. 24
Amanda Howland	Apr. 28

April Anniversaries:

Helen Ruland / Jim Nattrass Apr. 5

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St. Mark's Income vs Expenses

Here is the summary of income and expenses for February 2024:

Income	\$6686.00
Expenses	4865.45
Balance	\$1820.55

Humorous Church Announcements

The sermon this morning: 'Jesus Walks on the Water.' The sermon tonight: 'Searching for Jesus'.

For those of you who have children and don't know it, we have a nursery downstairs.

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Movie Night

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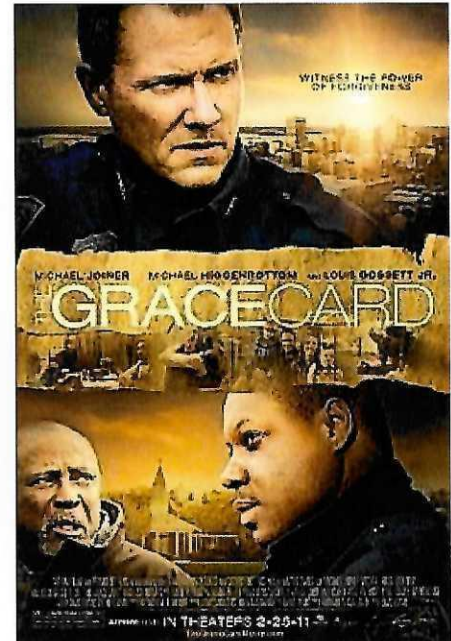
For those who attended movie night on March 16th, they witnessed the changes God can make inside a person when they give their life to Him.

"When you let the Lord lead your life, things get a whole lot better." These words were spoken by an unethical used car salesman after he sought and found Jesus during a time in his life when his world was falling apart. He discovered that when God is in control he had "peaceful anxiety" and "serene chaos".

For those who have a close relationship with God, we understand what he meant. When we submit and allow God to take control, He brings order and peace to those moments in our lives when we are facing life's challenges and trials.



Our movie feature in the month of April is "Grace Card".



Grace Card is the story of two police officers... one who is suffering the pain of losing a child in an accident, the other unsure of God's calling in his life. One dealing with his situation through anger at everyone, including God. The other searching for God's plan. By partnering them together, God teaches them the power of forgiveness as they work past their differences.

Movie Night: Saturday, April 20th
Time: 5:00 p.m.
Place: St. Mark's Fellowship Hall

Looking forward to seeing you there!

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NET Dinner

On March 27th, St. Mark's hosted their monthly NET dinner. We had an Easter theme which was displayed by our table decorations that included jelly beans and a special dessert.

We were blessed to share our meal with almost 100 people as we served pulled pork on a bun, baked beans, coleslaw, potato chips and a variety of desserts.



Our Chefs



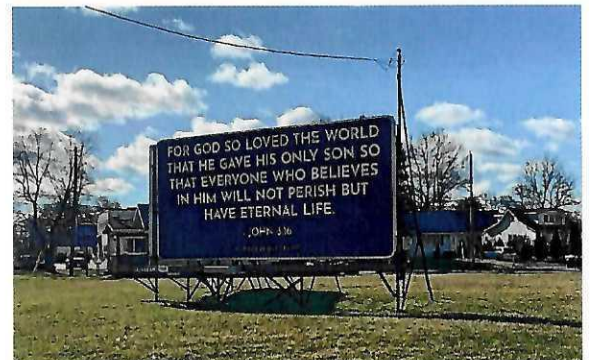
Table Centerpiece

Karen VanDyke's Easter Carrot Cake



Our next NET dinner will be held on Wednesday, **April 24th at 5:00 p.m.** We will be serving tuna noodle casserole and, of course, we will have potato chips for our favorite chip person 😊.

Can hardly wait to see what Karen's next dessert creation will be!



Beautiful reminder to us of the message in John 3:16

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New Member



On Sunday, March 17th, Jules Fernandez became a member of St. Mark's Church. Welcome, our brother in Christ! May God richly bless you.

Solo Debut

We were blessed to hear Bill Pierce make his solo debut on Sunday, May 3rd, with St. Mark's choir serving as his backup singers. His song selection of "Blest Are They" is a beautiful rendition about the Beatitudes. We look forward to more solos, Bill!



Please pray for our military, our country, our leaders and peace.



2024 Holy Week



Palm Sunday

Remembering the triumphant entry of Jesus into Jerusalem



Seder Meal

Celebrating Passover like Jesus did with His disciples



Stations of the Cross

Praying for our community, our school, our government, our military, our world while carrying the cross of Jesus as we walked through the village



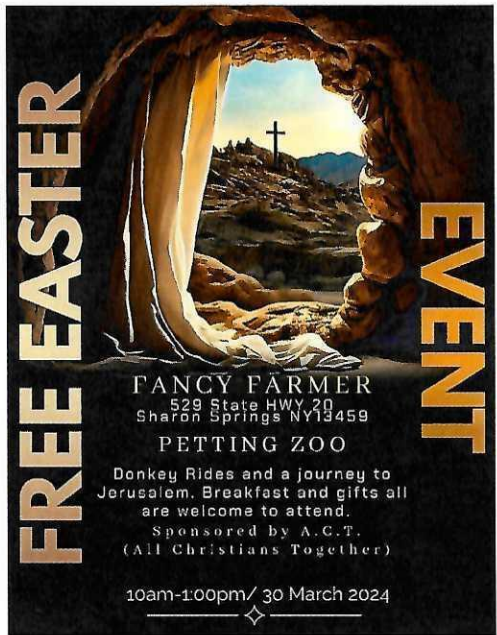
IN STILLNESS
EARTH AWAITS
THE RESURRECTION

Saturday Vigil

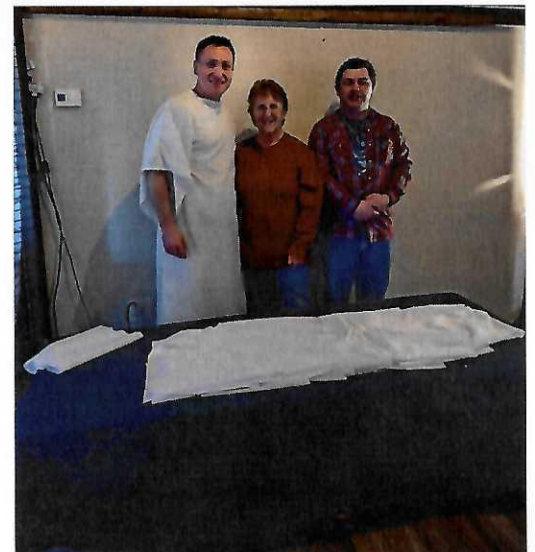
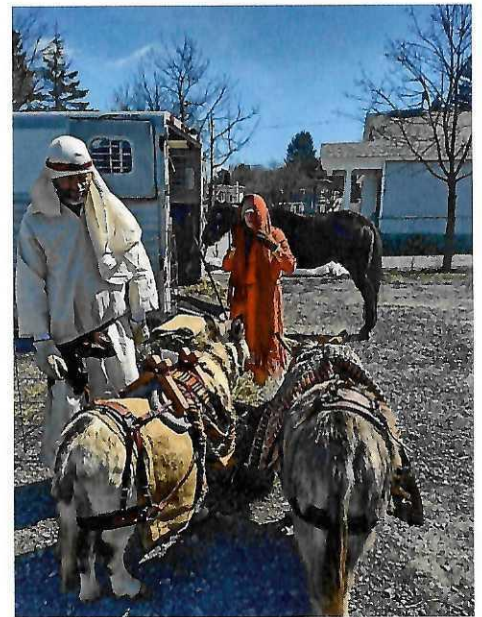


Easter Sunrise Service

A Live Re-enactment of Jesus' Resurrection



Welcome to Jerusalem





Christ is Risen!!!