

# St. Mark's Lutheran Church

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## Upcoming Events

Sun., Oct. 19<sup>th</sup> – 12:00 p.m. – Church Council Meeting

Wed., Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup> – 5:00 p.m. - Net Dinner

## Save the Date

Sat., Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> – 10:00 a.m. - Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Packing Party

Wed., Nov. 5<sup>th</sup> – 5:00 p.m. – NET Dinner

Sun., Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup> – 7:00 p.m. – Thanksgiving Service at OLV Catholic Church



Communion Bread for September

## Bible Verse for October:

*Anyone who listens to My teaching and follows it is wise, like a person who builds a house on solid rock.*

- Matthew 7:24

## Prayers and Concerns for Sept.

Family of John Motta  
Family of Clyde Wilcox  
Family of Susan Radick  
Family of Josie Cleveland  
Family of Delwyn Shaver and Sybil Laraway

Julie (McCoy) Kulesa  
Steve Wilkinson  
Tamara Guerrero  
Donna Decker  
Willow Dudley  
Neil Cooper  
Griffin, Britney and Noah Hulbert  
Pat Hillicoss  
Pastor Dave  
Lou and Ina  
Sandy

## Thought for the Day:

*To be a Christian means to forgive the inexcusable because God has forgiven the inexcusable in you.*

- C.S. Lewis



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## Servers for Oct.

### Oct. 5th

Reader – Cathy  
Prayer – Eric  
Ushers – Cathy / Barb  
Counter – Sharon

### Oct. 12th

Reader – Peggi  
Prayer – Ron  
Ushers – Doug / Dan  
Counter – Diane

### Oct. 19th

Reader – Ted  
Prayer – Ted  
Ushers – Ted / Ellen  
Counter – Carrie

### Sept. 26th

Reader – Nannette  
Prayer – Cheryl  
Ushers – Tom / Dylan  
Counter – Deb P.



## Oct. Birthdays:

Kathy Kaufmann	Oct. 12
Jim Boyle	Oct. 14
Lori Roney	Oct. 18
Doug Chichester	Oct. 19
John Palmatier	Oct. 20
Claudia Shaylor	Oct. 23
Pastor Dave	Oct. 25
Judi Beeler	Oct. 31

## Oct. Anniversaries:

Lisa / Todd Bartholomew	Oct. 4
Denise / Terry Minton	Oct. 25

## **St. Mark's Income vs Expenses**

Below is the financial information for the month of August:

Income	\$7981.00
Expenses	3230.39
Balance	\$4750.61



# St. Mark's Lutheran Church

## A God-given Talent

*"There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit. There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord."*

- 1 Corinthians 12:4,5

There is a member of our church who quietly works among us serving the Lord with her special creative talent and seeks only to glorify Him. That person is Marie Whitaker. Each Sunday we are blessed to see how she adorns the cross, altar, table, and window sills using nature's beauty.



*Thank you, Marie!*

## Movie Night

On September 19<sup>th</sup>, St. Mark's hosted movie night when 14 people came together to watch the Christian movie, "WWJD – The Woodcarver". As we watched this feature, we saw how the hearts of an angry young man and his divorcing parents changed and we realized that no matter how old a person is, no one is worth giving up on.

**NOTE:** Due to previous commitments, there will be **NO movie night in October.**

## NET Dinner

At **5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>**, St. Mark's will host their first NET dinner for the fall / winter season. We will serve tuna noodle casserole and, of course, we cannot forget the chips for Cheryl. 😊 All help is greatly appreciated.

## Needs Tree

Our Needs Tree lost its "leaves" of undergarments on Tuesday, September 30<sup>th</sup> when they were donated to City Mission. We are now asking for new "leaves" of hats, mittens, gloves and scarves be added to our tree; these too will be donated to City Mission. Thank you!

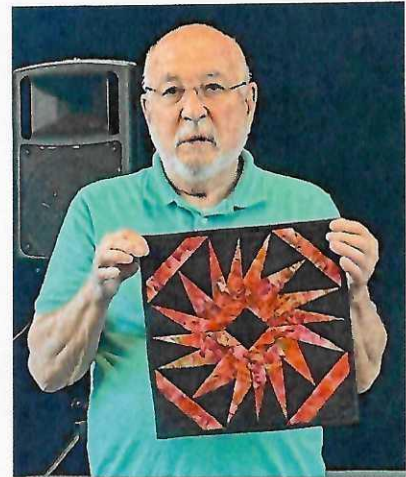


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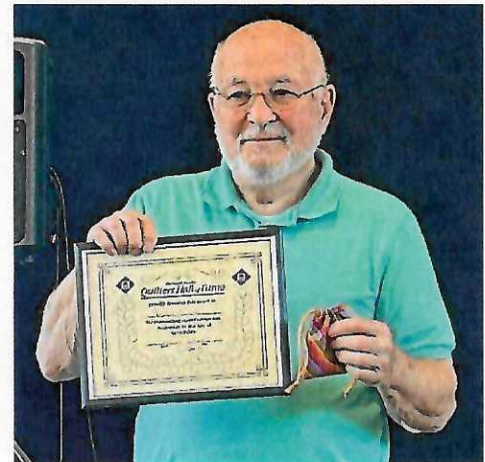
Imagine a cold wintry night, jumping into bed, and snuggling under a beautiful quilt. There is nothing more comforting than being blanketed with the warmth of a handmade quilt. It's like having God's arms of love wrapped around you.

God has blessed all of us with one or more special talents and to Ron Lower He has not only given the gift of playing beautiful music during worship service, but also given him the ability to design and create very intricate quilts. In recognition of his God-given talent, Ron was inducted into the Quilters Hall of Fame in September.



An example of Ron's creativity

(This is why he is an honorary member of the Phoebes) 😊



By the way, Ron is the first man to receive this honor.

*Congratulations, Ron!!!*

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## **Bells Across America**

Wednesday, September 17<sup>th</sup>, was the 238<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the signing of the Constitution of the United States, when the churches of Philadelphia rang their bells in celebration. That day the Daughters of the American Revolution hosted a Bells Across America event and requested all churches to join them by ringing their bells for one minute at 4:00 p.m. so that bells would be heard simultaneously throughout the county and from coast to coast.



Thank you, Bob Meunier, for ringing St. Mark's bell!

*Pray for our country, for our government leaders and for all the men and women currently serving in our armed forces.*





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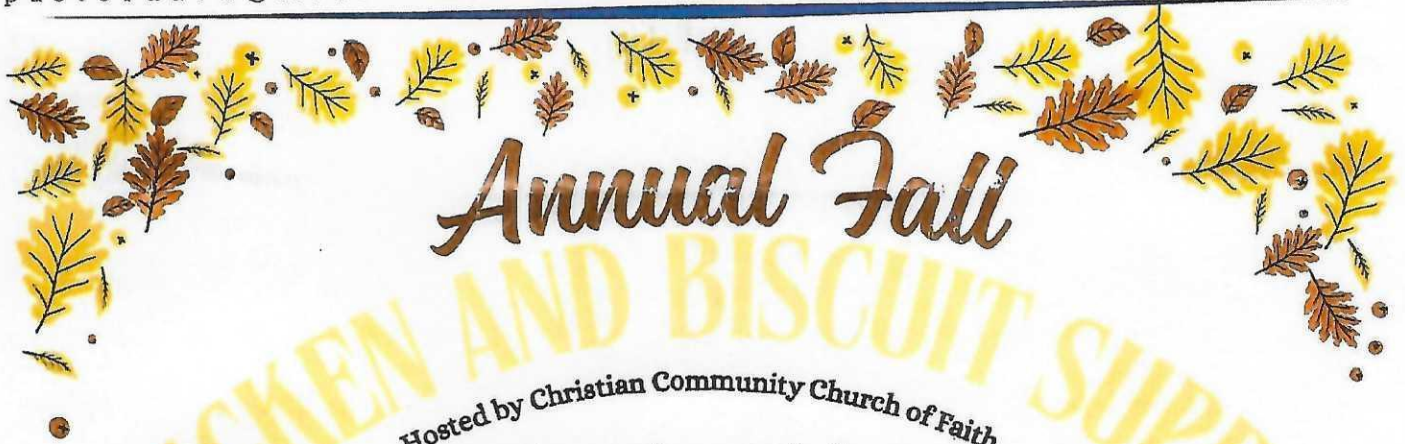
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## Annual Fall

# CHICKEN AND BISCUIT SUPPER

Hosted by Christian Community Church of Faith

Drive Thru Pickup

Held at the Lawyersville Reformed Church  
109 Phillip Schuyler Road (Rt 145) Cobleskill

**Saturday October 18th**

**4:00pm - 6:00pm**

(or until sold out)

**Cost is by Donation**

