

The ReMarker

JULY 2026

**St. Mark Evangelical Lutheran Church
of Mechanicsburg**

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Mechanicsburg, PA 17055**



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St Mark Lutheran Church Mechanicsburg

"To Know Christ and To Make Him Known"



Dear Siblings in Christ,

I wanted to share Psalm 150 with you this month:

¹ Praise the Lord!

*Praise God in his sanctuary;
praise him in his mighty firmament!*

² Praise him for his mighty deeds;
praise him according to his surpassing greatness!

³ Praise him with trumpet sound;
praise him with lute and harp!

⁴ Praise him with tambourine and dance;
praise him with strings and pipe!

⁵ Praise him with clanging cymbals;
praise him with loud clashing cymbals!

⁶ Let everything that breathes praise the Lord!
Praise the Lord!

Sometimes we forget how important music is to our worship lives. Lutherans have a long tradition of valuing music in worship. Martin Luther not only praised music but wrote some of the hymns we still sing today. Many Lutherans come to worship because we sing a lot.

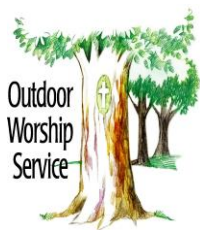
Even though our choir takes a break in the summer, our worship is still filled with music. We are thankful that we have many talented people who share their musical gifts with us.

Come to worship this summer! Be inspired by hymns and special music! Even if you can't sing any better than I can, come and praise the Lord in song.

May the songs inspired by faith fill you with hope and joy!

Pastor Marleen

Pastor Marleen



SUMMER OUTDOOR WORSHIP SERVICE

Come and enjoy our worship service outside this summer on the first and third Sundays of July and August at 10:00 am. This is a service of the word and does not include communion. The service is held in the front yard of St. Mark. Please bring your own chair. Our regular worship service with communion will be held at 8:30 am in the sanctuary.

BRAD HULL - VACATION

Brad Hull, Director of Music, will be on vacation July 5 and July 12. We sincerely thank Denise Hirn, Director of Children's Choir, who is filling in for Brad.



PASTOR VACATION

PHONE NUMBER FOR PASTORAL CARE AND EMERGENCIES:

Pastor Marleen and family will be on vacation July 10-16. Pastor Mike Tamorria will be supplying for Pastor Marleen on Sunday, July 12.

Pastor Mike Faust (Newville Parish) is on call for pastoral care and emergencies. He can be reached at **717-965-3854**. If Pastor Faust is unavailable, please contact Pastor Gwenn Trout at **717-602-9913**.



SUMMER FELLOWSHIP TIME

Fellowship time continues every Sunday in the Parlor following the 8:30 am worship service through the end of August. We continue to share coffee, tea, and treats. If you would like to bring something to share, please do. It's never too late to join us!

MAY 2026 ATTENDANCE



Service Date	8:30 am Sanctuary	Zoom	YouTube Service
May 3	52	5	31
May 10	57	4	36
May 17	54	6	22
May 24	53	6	23
May 31	59	6	33

THE TREASURER'S REPORT



ACCOUNT BALANCES AS OF MAY 31, 2026

• General Operating Fund	\$ 14,422.35
• Capital Expenditures Fund	\$ 33.66
• Designated Gifts	
Memorial Fund-Undesignated	\$ 24,680.08
Social Ministry	\$ 5,219.86
Quilting Connection	\$ 116.23
Youth Fund	\$ 826.51
Music Memorial	\$ 943.00
Backyard Sign	\$ 86.60
Columbarium	\$ 2,669.01
Noisy Sunday	\$ 451.41
• Pastor's Discretionary Fund	\$ 2,150.64
• Investment Account	\$ 352,824.52
• WinGS Account	\$ 371.92
• Altar Guild Account	\$ 1,616.99

In reference to any financial questions, congregation members should contact Barb Yost, Finance Chairperson and Treasurer, or send an email to: byost@stmarkmburg.com.

ELECTRONIC GIVING

St Mark has successfully established a non-profit Venmo account which enables electronic giving. Venmo has some fees, a 1.9% processing fee and a 10 cents per transaction fee. When you give, St Mark will pay these fees. Your donation record will reflect your full donation.

To give this way, you must have an active Venmo account. You can give using the charity name, St Mark Evangelical Lutheran Church of Mechanicsburg, @StMark-117 or by using the QR code shown on the right.

If you have any questions, please contact Kevin Amos or Barb Yost.



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Income & Expense Report

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

May, 2026

GENERAL FUND INFORMATION

YTD 2026 Income	\$ 114,799.22
YTD 2026 Expenses	\$ 114,228.00
<i>Difference</i>	\$ 571.22

2026 vs 2025 COMPARISON (All Accounts *)

YTD Deposits through 5/31/26	\$ 114,799.22
YTD Deposits through 5/31/25	\$ 109,633.73
<i>Difference</i>	\$ 5,165.49
YTD Expenses through 5/31/26	\$ 114,228.00
YTD Expenses through 5/31/25	\$ 104,568.06
<i>Difference</i>	\$ 9,659.94

**** Includes General, Pastor's, Designated Gifts and Capital Appreciation Funds***

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING

The next meeting will be held **July 8, at 1:00 pm**, in the Finance Office.

NOISY SUNDAY—MAKE SOME NOISE!

Collection for May was **\$181.58**.

July Noisy Sunday is scheduled for **July 26**.



--IMPORTANT--

CHURCH COUNCIL MEETINGS—CHANGE OF DATE

The church council meetings will now be held on the **3rd Tuesday of each month at 6:30 pm**. We will continue to meet in the church parlor.



ENJOY THE MUSIC

From the Choir Loft—

VOCAL CHOIR AND BELL CHOIR REHEARSALS

The Vocal Choir and Bell Choir will resume rehearsals in early fall.

SUMMER SPECIAL MUSIC:

As our choir takes its well-deserved annual summer break, we are seeking musicians of all shapes, sizes, and ages to add their talents to our 8:30 am service. Your contribution in helping us connect with God during the service would involve two to three minutes of music during the Prelude or Offertory. Do you feel called to explore this possibility? Or perhaps you could reach out to a friend or family member that is musically inclined? Please contact our Director of Music, Brad Hull, at bradleyjhull@gmail.com.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

No Children's Choir rehearsal over the summer.

WORSHIP AND MUSIC COMMITTEE SUMMER TIMES

The Worship & Music Committee will meet **July 29** at **1:00 pm** in the parlor.

We will not have an August meeting. Regular meetings will resume on **September 2**.



MARK 12:41-44

⁴¹ Jesus sat down opposite the place where the offerings were put and watched the crowd putting their money into the temple treasury. Many rich people threw in large amounts. ⁴² But a poor widow came and put in two very small copper coins, worth only a few cents. ⁴³ Calling his disciples to him, Jesus said, "Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put more into the treasury than all the others. ⁴⁴ They all gave out of their wealth; but she, out of her poverty, put in everything—all she had to live on."

Stewardship has noted the definition of stewardship as *"responsible overseeing and protection of something considered worth caring for and preserving."* This caring can take many elements. Typically, people think of financial support as the key part of stewardship. But it's not the only part.

Do you know a Yelp Local Guide? St Mark has lower Yelp review scores than other Lutheran churches in Mechanicsburg and those reviews are mostly very old.

Maybe part of being a steward is helping our church present a face to the public that shows what a wonderful place St Mark is. Maybe you didn't select your church based on a Yelp score, but in today's digital and connected times perhaps just getting a visitor in the door is part of the way for our future. ***Let's reach out to people.*** And if you know a Yelp Local Guide, ask them to post their review of St Mark.

Our website has become a WORK IN PROGRESS. Check it out!!!

www.stmarkmburg.com

Kevin Amos, Council President and Chair, Stewardship

MONTHLY SUNDAYS TO BENEFIT NEW HOPE MINISTRIES

Thank you to everyone by wearing **RED** and bringing **RED** with a splash of **YELLOW** (Ketchup and Mustard) during our celebration of Pentecost. Thanks to all of you, we provided **213 pounds of food** to New Hope. Special thanks to Bev Weaver who helped move items to back door and to Gene and Terry Shaner for delivering to New Hope. Here are the items that Social Ministry Outreach has requested for July, August, and September:

July 19

August 16

September 20

Brownie and Cake Mixes and Icing

Canned Spaghetti-O's and Ravioli

Puddings and Applesauce



MECHANICSBURG AREA MEALS ON WHEELS (MAMOW)

Our wonderful bakers made and/or donated **48 dozen homemade cookies** in June for MAMOW. Sincere thanks to all the bakers—you ROCK!! Special thanks to Sara Jane Miller and Donna Shur for spearheading this monthly program.



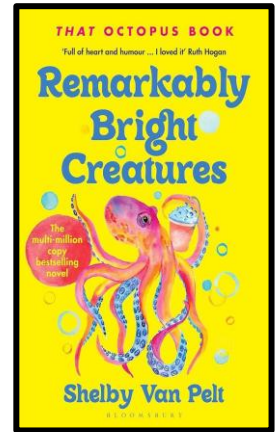
BOOK CLUB

Thank you to everyone for attending our previous Book Club Events.

The Evangelism Committee is hosting another book club read on **Thursday, July 23, at 1:00 pm** in the parlor.

The suggested book is **Remarkably Bright Creatures** by Shelby Van Pelt. A gentle reminder that sometimes taking a hard look at the past can help uncover a future that once felt impossible.

We look forward to conversation and fellowship with you. Please share and invite a friend. The book is available through the library, Thrift Books, or Amazon.



CHURCHWIDE “LADIES & FRIENDS NIGHT OUT”

The churchwide Ladies Night Out will be held on **Thursday, July 23, 6:15 pm**, at a yet to be announced Mexican restaurant. **Please RSVP to Karen Fisher at kfisher@stmarkmburg.com or 717-580-7507** if you are interested in attending.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ANOTHER 2026 GRADUATE

Justin Mackey graduated from the Police Academy, Harrisburg Area Community College, on Friday, June 26, 2026. Justin is the son of Melissa and Wayne Mackey and the grandson of Suzanne Wright and the late Norm Wright. Our thoughts and prayers go with Justin in his new career as a police officer.



Prayer Shawl Ministry

YOU GAVE ME COMFORT



Please contact Sara Jane Miller at 717-448-4777 or Karen Fisher in the church office at 717-766-4482 if you would like to obtain a prayer shawl, blanket, or prayer square to give as a blessing to someone or if you would like to join our wonderful team of crocheters and knitters. Thanks to all our members and friends who continue to knit/crochet for the Prayer Shawl Ministry. **We gave 1 prayer square and 1 blanket during June.**

DONATIONS TO COMMUNITY AID

The Women in God's Service (WinGS) benefit from your donations of clothing and shoes to Community Aid. When taking your items to Community Aid,

please put the number **10053**

on your bags/boxes so that WinGS receives the credit. You may pick up stickers on the bulletin board at the back entrance or in the church office if needed.



E-mail Addresses

EMAIL ADDRESSES

If you would like to receive the weekly bulletins, announcements, and monthly newsletter via email, please forward your current email address to Karen in the church office at: kfisher@stmarkmburg.com

BLANKETS, HATS, SOCKS, SCARVES, AND GLOVES FOR THE HOMELESS

The Blankets, Hats, Socks, Scarves, and Gloves for the Homeless Program continues year-round. New or gently used blankets, new hats, new socks, new scarves, and new gloves should be placed in the container at the back entrance. Sara Jane Miller and Karen Fisher delivered 5 bags of blankets and numerous items to Bethesda Mission in June. Thank you for your generosity and helping those in need.



BLANKET COLLECTION

TRINDLE SPRING LUTHERAN CHURCH VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

The congregation of Trindle Spring Lutheran Church would like to extend an invitation to our community to join us for Vacation Bible School 2026! Our theme this year is "Tropical Trek" and we will be learning about how Jesus seeks us out no matter where we go. We will do this through bible stories, songs, crafts, games, and even service projects. TSLC VBS will take place from Sunday, July 26 - Thursday, July 30, 2026. A kid-friendly dinner is served for the whole family at 5:00 pm, followed by VBS from 5:45-8:00 pm. To register, go to the TSLC website at www.trindlespringlutheran.org. We hope you will join us!



JOIN US FOR TSLC VBS 2026!

Dates: Sunday, July 26 - Thursday, July 30, 2026

Time: Kid-Friendly served for *the whole family* at 5pm
VBS runs from 5:45-8:00pm

Location: Trindle Spring Lutheran Church
14 State Road, Mechanicsburg, PA 17050

Ages: Ages 3-Grade 5, as well as an adult class offering

Register at: www.trindlespringlutheran.org





**ST. MARK EVANGELICAL
LUTHERAN CHURCH
SUMMER DAY CAMP FOR KIDS**
Mark your calendars! Day Camp at St. Mark will return this summer for kids from K-5th grade. Those who are older are encouraged to

come and help during camp this summer. On August 3 through August 7 from 8:30 am—3:30 pm. This year we use the ELCA's National Youth Gathering's theme: *Imagine More...Courage, Joy, Love, Welcome, and Grace.* We will learn how the Kingdom of God is a place of **more**. This **FREE** camp is a great way for our youth and youth in our community to grow in their faith! If you know young people who would like to attend, invite them to join us. If you want to be part of sharing faith with the next generation, let Pastor Marleen know, and we will find ways for you to participate.

DAY CAMP WISH LIST

Pastor Marleen has developed a Wish List for this year's Day Camp which will be held **August 3-7**. Please look over the following list and select something that you might be willing to donate. Keep checking, as well, because the list is sure to be updated as we get closer to August.

Toilet paper rolls
Paper towel rolls
Large metal cans
Scrap paper—especially
colored paper

Cardboard boxes
Masking tape
Colored cardstock
Old magazines
Ping pong balls

**** children, grandchildren, neighbors!**

****loving adults and older youth (Even 2 hours of your time that week helps!)**

WE NEED YOUR HELP FOR 2 OR MORE HOURS!

ST. MARK LUTHERAN CHURCH DAY CAMP

Lunch &
Snacks
Provided

BIBLE STORIES, SPORTS, ACTIVITIES,
AND MUCH MORE

August 3-7
2026

8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.



FOR STUDENTS IN GRADES K-5 (2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR)



Registration by phone
Registration by email

(717) 766-4482

revmarleen@stmarkmburg.com



Address

117 West Keller Street
Mechanicsburg, PA 17055

JULY 2026

8:30 AM - Worship Svc.; 9:45 AM Summer Fellowship;
July, August—10:00 am-Outdoor Worship (1st and 3rd Sundays)

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY
		
5 2nd Sunday after Pentecost 8:30 am-In-Person & Zoom Worship Svc.-Communion 10:00 am-Outdoor Service	6 2:45 pm-Violin Lessons 7:00 pm-German Club	7
12 3rd Sunday after Pentecost Pastor Marleen-Vacation—Pastor Mike Tamorria presiding- 8:30 am-In-Person & Zoom Worship Svc.-Communion 9:45 am-Summer Fellowship-Parlor 12:00 pm-Iglesia Dios Con Nosotros	13 Pastor Marleen-Vacation 2:45 pm-Violin Lessons 7:00 pm-German Club	14 Pastor Marleen-Vacation
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WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 11:00 am-Bible Study	2	3 Church Office Closed 4th of July Holiday observed 2:45 pm-Violin Lessons 6:30 pm-Iglesia Dios Con Nosotros	4 
8 1:00 pm-Finance Mtg.	9 9:00 am-Property Committee 7:00 pm-Iglesia Dios Con Nosotros	10 Pastor Marleen-Vacation 2:45 pm-Violin Lessons	11 Pastor Marleen-Vacation 6:30 pm-Iglesia Dios Con Nosotros
15 Pastor Marleen-Vacation REMARKER DEADLINE	16 Pastor Marleen-Vacation 7:00 pm-Iglesia Dios Con Nosotros	17 2:45 pm-Violin Lessons	18 6:30 pm-Iglesia Dios Con Nosotros
22	23 1:00 pm-Book Club 7:00 pm-Iglesia Dios Con Nosotros	24 2:45 pm-Violin Lessons	25 6:30 pm-Iglesia Dios Con Nosotros
29 1:00 pm-Worship & Music 3:00 Worship Planning 5:00 pm-Vacation Bible School at Trindle Spring	30 5:00 pm-Vacation Bible School at Trindle Spring 7:00 pm-Iglesia Dios Con Nosotros	July 31 2:45 pm-Violin Lessons	August 1 6:30 pm-Iglesia Dios Con Nosotros



ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC
SOLDIERS & SAILORS MEMORIAL PARK
1 Memorial Park Drive
Mechanicsburg, Pa 17055

SUNDAY, AUGUST 9, 2026

Arrive at park:	12:00 pm
Picnic Lunch:	1:00 pm
Games & Bingo:	2:00 pm

We have reserved the “Baseball Pavilion” to the right of the restrooms upon entering the park. The Fellowship Committee will provide hamburgers, hotdogs, buns, ketchup, mustard, lemonade/tea, and water. **Please bring a salad, casserole, vegetable, or dessert to share.** There are some electric outlets in the pavilion if you would like to bring a hot dish that needs plugged in. Hoping to see everyone there.

Please sign up at entrances to St. Mark. Contact Marlin Brown, Chair, Fellowship, if you have any questions.

NEW HOPE SUNSHINE BAGS

The Women in God's Service (WinGS) are collecting

TRAVEL SIZE ITEMS

for New Hope Ministries Sunshine Bags. Please fill a gallon size Ziploc bag with **travel size items**. These bags are provided to individuals when they go to New Hope to take a shower. A container has been placed at the back entrance of the church. Please contact Tina Freidhof with any questions. THANK YOU!



Items for women: shampoo, conditioner, razor, shaving cream, soap, deodorant, comb, toothbrush, toothpaste.

Items for men: shampoo, razor, shaving cream, soap, comb, deodorant, toothbrush, toothpaste.



**Happy Birthday—
to all who were born in July!**

**Congratulations—
to all celebrating anniversaries in July!**

LOOKING AHEAD TO FALL

BACKPACK BLESSING

Start the school year off by joining us for a blessing of backpacks. During the service on **Sunday, August 16**, Pastor Marleen will bless the backpacks/bookbags of students and teachers for a spirit-filled sendoff into the new academic year.



LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF—SCHOOL KITS
The Social Ministry Outreach Committee is collecting items listed below for Lutheran World Relief to fulfill their urgent need of School Kit requests. We will be collecting items **through September 6**.

Please place items in the containers marked “School Kits.”
Thank you so much for helping individuals who are in need.

- Four 70-sheet notebooks of wide- or college-ruled paper approximately 8” X 10½”; no loose-leaf paper
- One 30-centimeter ruler, or a ruler with centimeters on one side and inches on the other
- One pencil sharpener
- One blunt scissors (safety scissors with embedded steel blades work well)
- Five unsharpened #2 pencils with erasers; secured together with a rubber band
- Five black or blue ballpoint pens (no gel ink); secured together with a rubber band
- One box of 16 or 24 crayons
- One 2½” eraser

If you would like to contribute toward the purchase of backpacks, supplies, or shipping fund, please mark your contributions accordingly.

“GOD’S WORK. OUR HANDS.” SUNDAY

On Sunday, September 13, the approximately 8,400 congregations of the ELCA will gather to serve communities in ways that share the love of God with all of God’s people. The Social Ministry Committee is repeating the project of preparing a spaghetti dinner, salad, bread, and dessert to take to our shut-ins and residents of group homes in the Mechanicsburg area. **We are requesting donations of spaghetti, desserts, as well as monetary donations to help defray the cost of the meatballs, salad, and bread. In addition, we will need volunteers to deliver the meals.** Please use the sign-up sheets at entrances to the church to volunteer.



In addition to the spaghetti dinner, we will be assembling school kits, making greeting cards, and putting together kits for Caitlin’s Smiles. Read more about this wonderful organization here: <https://www.caitlins-smiles.org/>. Additional service projects will be added when identified. **Volunteers from previous years should plan on wearing their “God’s Work. Our Hands” bright yellow t-shirts.**



SAVE THE DATE—HOSS’S CROP WALK RECRUITER’S RALLY COMMUNITY DAY FUND RAISER

Please save the date and plan ahead to eat at the Mechanicsburg HOSS’S

(located on Old Gettysburg Pike) anytime during the day on **Thursday, September 17, 2026**. Coupons, which must be presented at HOSS’S when you order your meals, will be available at all entrances of our church as soon as they are received.

SAVE THE DATE—PEACHES AND (ICE) CREAM

On September 20, please join us **following the 8:30 am service (about 9:45 am) for our annual peaches and ice cream event.** We will meet in Fellowship Hall to enjoy peach treats.



IN CASE YOU MISSED IT—

On June 14, 2026, we celebrated with Amber and Zachary Troutman and family as their son, Jacob Eli Troutman, born February 8, 2026, became a member of the Body of Christ through his baptism.



JULY WORSHIP HELPERS

LAY READER	ASSISTING MINISTER
5 Matt Yost	5 Alma Gimbel
12 Scott Kreiger	12 Karen Heath
19 Dave Harnish	19 Kevin Amos
26 Connie Kuntz	26 Sean Gimbel
ACOLYTE	USHERS
5 Caroline Stull	5 Gene Shaner, Terry Shaner
12 Phyllis Mihalich	12 Keith Hensel, Frankie Hensel
19 Katie Stull	19 Tyson Murphy, Joan Murphy
26 Joan Murphy	26 Marlin Brown, Sandy Brown
ALTAR GUILD	ZOOM OPERATOR
5 Terry Shaner, Sara Jane Miller, Barb Lehman	5 Lori Clelan
12 Phyllis Mihalich, Sandy Brown	12 Sandy Brown
19 Joan Murphy, Andrea Sassaman	19 Gene Shaner
26 Muretta Yentzer, Connie Kuntz	26 Katie Stull
COUNCIL MONEY DUTY	
Kevin Amos, Marlin Brown	

HELP WANTED—USHER

We are in need of one usher. You will be asked to usher 2-3 times per year. Please consider volunteering. Contact Shannon Weaver to volunteer at 717-691-1618. Thank you!



AUGUST 2026 REMARKER DEADLINE

Please deliver or email your information and articles for the **August 2026 ReMarker** to the church office **no later than July 15, 2026**. Thank you so much.

THANK YOU!



GERANIUMS FOR PENTECOST

Thank you to everyone who sponsored over 60 beautiful geraniums for Pentecost. Thanks to all who planted the geraniums around the church. Special thanks to the folks who mow each week. And heartfelt thanks to Ben and Barb Yost for all their work weeding, maintaining, and watering the flowers and plants. Take a walk around the church. The grounds are beautiful!





COMMUNITY DINNER

The Mechanicsburg Community Dinner was held at Trinity Lutheran Church, Main St., Mechanicsburg on June 7. Thank you to the team from St. Mark—Lori Clelan and Bev Weaver for serving meals to the attendees and to Sara Jane Miller and Karen Fisher who provided any help needed during the meal. If you are interested in helping at the next meal in the fall, please contact Karen Fisher at 717-580-7507.



ST. MARK'S PRAYER LIST

DURING WORSHIP SERVICES, due to security issues, we pray out loud the first names only of individuals who have been placed on the prayer list. The full name of the individual is printed in our newsletter, The ReMarker, (see below) and in our weekly bulletins. If you would like to add OR remove a name on the prayer list, please contact Karen in the church office at **717-766-4482** or e-mail at kfisher@stmarkmburg.com. Thank you.



Charlene Albert	Ed Fencil	Bartok Lewczuk	Sandy Rife	Ronetta Trimmer
Jackson Avery	Diann Foltz	Dorota Lewczuk	Tim Roteman	Noah V.
Eleanor Beam	Rosie Guarino	Vijay Menon	Dolores Ruth	Connor Valchine
Randy Brown	Doug Hopkins	Mitzi	Tom Ryan	Gary Webber
Billy Butos	Rick Hopkins	Amanda Mulkey	Ez Sassaman	Lorrie Webber
Lori Clelan	Duryea Hummer	Kriss Mulkey	Angela Schlessman	Dwayne Webster
Tim Devine	Doug Irvin	Ryan Musser	Edie Sheibley	June Wolf
Alice Dunbar	Clairene Jones	Steve Nelson	Cole Smith	Garry Zeigler
Derwood Dunbar	Kathy Kauffman	Alice Park	Dolores Stevens	
Bob Faust	Lori Krammes	Jenni Reasner	Carol Stolz	
Carol Fencil	John Kuntz	Bill Reynolds	Barbara Talarico	

PRAYER CIRCLE

The names are not automatically placed on the prayer circle and the prayer list. To add a name to the *Prayer Circle*, please contact Beverly Reihart at **717-432-3148**.



July 5 In memory of my grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bird, and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Fissel, by Susan Fissel

In honor of my sister, Jennifer Kruse, by Susan Fissel

July 12 In memory of my father Milton (birthday July 12) and in honor of my son Fred (birthday July 9) by Charlene Albert

In honor of our great grandchildren Braden, Brooklyn, Joseph, Mia, Isabelle, Madeline, Lane, and Levi by Ez and Andi Sassaman

July 19 In memory of loved ones by Bev and Gary Reihart

In honor of family by Bev and Gary Reihart

July 26 In memory of my sister, Elva, by Dave Harnish

ALTAR FLOWER SPONSORS NEEDED

Altar flowers are needed for August 2 and 23 (both vases); August 30 (one vase). We need all of September (both vases) except September 27. We need one vase for October 4 and both vases for October 18 and 25. In November, we need one vase for November 22. Sponsor sheets are located at entrances to the church, in bulletins, and newsletters, or you may contact Connie Kuntz at 717-503-5244.



SINCERE SYMPATHY

Our thoughts and prayers go with Dave and Tami Harnish and family on the passing of Dave's sister, Elva June Weaver, on May 4, 2026.

<https://www.thegroffs.com/obituaries/elva-weaver-2/#!/Obituary>



July 5 & 19	Outdoor Worship—10:00 am
July 23	Book Club
July 26-July 30	Vacation Bible School at Trindle Spring
August 2 & 16	Outdoor Worship—10:00 am
August 3-7	St. Mark Day Camp
August 9	Annual Church Picnic-Memorial Park
August 16	Blessing of the Backpacks
September 13	God's Work. Our Hands. Sunday
September 20	Peaches & Ice Cream following worship
October (TBA)	In-Gathering for LWR
October 13	Soup on the Sidewalk at Mechanicsburg Halloween Parade
October 18	55 th Annual CROP Walk-Memorial Park
November (TBA)	Annual Meeting
November 26	Thanksgiving Meal
December 24	Lighting of the Luminaries Christmas Eve Services

Altar Flower Sponsorship Form

Please check the one that applies to your sponsorship and complete the following statements:

☐ In memory of _____

☐ In honor of _____

☐ To the Glory of God

Sponsor Name: _____

Sponsor Phone #: _____

Sponsor Email: _____

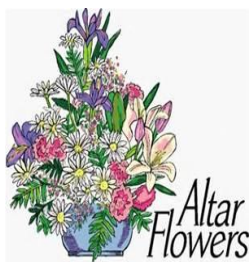
Date Requested: _____

☐ Willing to Share

Circle Payment Enclosed:

\$25.00 One Vase of Flowers

\$50.00 Both Vases of Flowers



Checks should be made payable to St. Mark Lutheran Church and note "Altar Guild" in the memo line. Place in the offering plate or mail directly to the church office.



Please check any that apply!

☐ Flowers will be picked up by sponsor.

☐ Deliver one vase of flowers to shut-in or hospital

☐ Deliver both vases of flowers to shut-in or hospital

Please contact Connie Kuntz at 717-503-5244 with any questions.

THANK YOU!

...God's love is ALWAYS spoken here!!

