



St. Mark's Lutheran Church

ReMarks and ReMinders

January 7, 2022

WINTER WEATHER

The snow this morning was so pretty! It was powdery and fluffy. Easy to handle. Of course, this is the first snow of this new year. But this is the beginning of winter, so I am sure we will have our usual amount of winter weather. Today the weather reports are saying that Sunday could have freezing rain. If that holds true and it is determined that changes need to be made to our scheduled services, then that information will be placed on the church answering system. Information about changes will also be communicated to WFMZ (FM 99.3). In any case, please be careful – your driveway, your road, your route here should always be the determining factor whether to go out or stay in.

THINGS TO KNOW

The next Youth Outreach meeting will be on January 16th – there will not be a meeting on January 9th.

January's Community Outreach donations will be items to make up snack bags for The Well - a woman's shelter. Needed are small items which can be placed in a quart size baggie such as fruit snacks, mini chocolates, raisins, small bags of chips, peanut butter crackers, mini Slim Jims. Your donations may be placed on the "donation tree" or in the blue bin – both are in the hallway near the church offices. Youth Outreach will be putting these bags together.

Tuesday, January 11th is the next meeting for Outreach. We will continue to plan for upcoming events. The meeting starts at 6:30PM. There is a zoom option –

Time: This is a recurring meeting Meet anytime

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82778354310?pwd=ZHhIRUJLY3BjeTNTckQ1Rzc3Wk9rdz09>

Meeting ID: 827 7835 4310

Passcode: 918721

A letter of thanks was received from The Open Link for your support of their Angel Tree Christmas program. The gifts you donated brought smiles to many families this Christmas!

Sunday School is preparing for Rally Day. On Monday the Christian Ed committee will be meeting to write out post cards to send to all children baptized here at St. Mark's over the last 12 years or so. Then on Sunday, January 16th, the Sunday School classrooms will be decorated.

Rally Day -January 30th. The fun begins at 8:30AM with a breakfast. At 9:00AM there will be entertainment by Silly Joe – with lively music and song for children. At 9:45AM the children will visit their classrooms and meet their teachers. This sounds like such a fun event!

The installation of Church Council is scheduled during our worship service on January 9th.

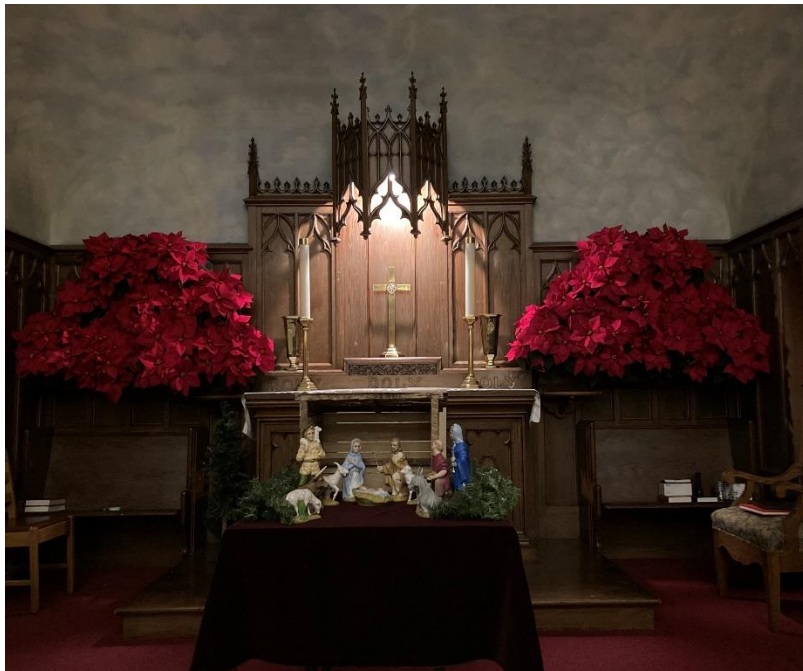
The Christmas tree in the sanctuary, the nativity scene – both indoors and outside – will be put away until next year. Thank you to everyone who helped decorate our church – inside and out – for this Christmas season. It was beautiful!

PRAYER LIST

Please keep the following people in your prayers:

Elsie Antonio, Ed Bieler, Lillie Bosler, Lisa Clark, Jack Cross, Barbara Diehl, Marilyn Donis, Andrew Erb, Marie Grubb, John Gruver, David Haines, Peggy Haines, Harold Hieter, Lisa Krause, Mitchell Kulp, Marie Jones, Dennis Laubach, Barbara Lehmann, Pat Mathews, Dr. Robert Mathews, Kenneth Miller, Sylvie Moll-Peugh, Deb Mullen, Barbara Opachinski, Lenny Rafalko June Reigner, Mary Jane Schaeffer, Patsy Wampole and Charlene Wilson.

Please call the church office (215-679-9015) with any changes/additions.





Avalyn Keller – lay reader



Andrea Schmitt - soloist



Bill Folk, Jeff Ney, Judy Love

