

## **BIRTHDAYS in APRIL**

Hailey Derler	April 5
Jackie Snow	April 9
Tammy Lofberg	April 13
Justin Stiker	April 13
Ashlee Mueller	April 15
Ally Stockero	April 17
Wally Froemming	April 19
Jan Koehler	April 21
Nicola Dieringer	April 30



**Ruth & Gary Karrels** 18 yrs. on April 7 Jan & Jim Koehler 43 yrs. on April 17 **Cindy & Steve Stockero** 35 yrs. on April 28



**Average Attendance** 2025 – February – 37 per week



Pastor Paul	920-246-7759
<b>Barb Dochow</b>	262-377-3069
Julie Egerer	262-285-3035
Holly Winker	262-227-4670
Ruth Kleinschmidt	262-285-3253
Pat Pritzlaff	920-698-6164
Tricia Hausner	262-758-0824
Melissa Kuerschner	262-957-4885
Pastor King	414-429-5962
Jan Huber	414-807-3805
Holly Schulz	414-482-2556
BeckyKing	414-429-5983
Donna Theisen	262-692-6071
Megan Ramthun	262-388-5200
Art Froemming	920-918-9800
Shirley Froemming	920-889-1558



#### PRAYER FAMILIES IN APRIL

April 6 – Rinda & Doug Bye and Ed & Renea Datz

April 13 -Dan, Jenny, Hailey & Scarlett Derler and Heather, Brad, Annika, Zachary & Nicola Dieringer

April 20 - Barb Dochow and Henry & Julie Egerer

April 27 – Kurt, Star, Faith & Iris Egerer and **Laverne Egerer** 

PRAY FOR THOSE IN NEED

Colleen, Josh, Carol, Laverne, Renea, Wally, Cindy, Marge, Kathy, Andy, Mary and prayers for the family of ElRoy



Sign your name to the Flower Chart if you wish to have flowers put on the Altar in honor of or someone special or to remember or congratulate someone on a special occasion. Julie Egerer will be happy to make an arrangement for you with the cost being \$20/arrangement. You can pay Julie direct or put your money or check in the Flower Box.



Altar Flowers in APRIL

April 6 Given by Curtis & Holly Schulz in honor or the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday Band

April 13 Given by Julie & Henry Egerer in honor and blessings as they celebrate Amir's birthday on April 11

**April 20 – Easter Flowers** 

April 27 Given by Pat Pritzlaff and family in loving remembrance of Ron and Pat to celebrate what would have been their 57th wedding anniversary on April 20.



Volunteers are needed to serve on different boards: the Board of Education is in need of a couple of people to help with Sunday School, Housekeeping and Elders would like another person or 2. Also. These are a few opportunities to serve our dear Lord. Please give these opportunities some careful consideration.



The Board of Chirstian Care & Evangelism will be offering some tasty treats on April 13. This is a great opportunity to greet your fellow members and welcome new members and visitors.

#### **COMPASS STUDY**

The Church Council has decided to work through the COMPASS process with Rev. Dr. Nathan Meador, Mission Executive of the South Wisconsin District, to do a study of St. Mark congregation. The process will take 3 to 5 months and involve the members of the congregation. It will include an overview of our Belgium community. Key words in the process are WHY, HOW, and WHAT regarding the purpose and mission of St. Mark Lutheran Church. You will be hearing more about the COMPASS in the near future.



## Adult Choir

Thank You to Lori Gruell for leading our choir as she has in the past. Copies of the 2024-25 practice and singing schedule is available on the table in the narthex. Take one with you. New Members are always welcome. The next practice will be held on Thursday, 6:00 pm on April 10 and the Choir will sing on Easter Sunday, April 20.

### Pastor Paul Retires!

We have been so blessed to have Pastor Paul jump in and be our Vacancy Pastor for almost the past 3 years. He is a gifted and talented asset to our church and families here. We have grown to be very fond of him and his preaching, teaching and guidance through this time.

So THANK YOU, PASTOR PAUL! He can now resume his 2<sup>nd</sup> retirement.

A Breakfast Brunch to honor and thank Pastor Paul will be held on Sunday, April 27 following the service. The brunch can consist of bagels, muffins, coffee cake, donuts, juice, cheese, cream cheese or anything you might like to donate. Sign up on the4 table in the narthex and please indicate how many will be joining us. Thank you.



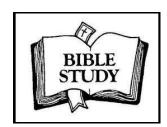
# Reminder

"And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him." Col 3:17



## Installation of Pastor Lewis Polzin Saturday, May 3, 2025 2:00 p.m.

Saturday, May 3 is a day we, the members of St. Mark Lutheran Church, have been praying for and looking forward to for nearly three years. God in His wisdom and timing has answered our prayers for a Pastor, a Shepherd, to nurture and guide us as Christ's flock in this place in His kingdom. God has led Pastor Lewis Polzin to accept the call to serve as Pastor of St. Mark Lutheran Church. He comes to us after serving as Pastor at St. Peter/Immanuel Lutheran Church in Milwaukee. On Saturday, May 3 at 2:00 p.m. in a Service of Celebration, we will install Pastor Polzin as our Pastor. His brother, Pastor Joseph Polzin from Saline, Michigan will deliver the sermon in the service. The pastors of our circuit congregations will be invited to participate in this special service as well. Following the service, we will have a reception and lunch as we welcome Pastor Polzin and his family into our congregation. We will need your help with donating salads and desserts, so watch for more details. Make plans now to join us as we give Pastor Polzin and family a warm and hearty St. Mark welcome.



Class meets on Wednesday mornings at 10:00 am with 10-14 people attending most weeks. They have been studying the Book of *Ezekiel*. Feel free to join in at any time. Art Froemming continues as our volunteer leader.