



BIRTHDAYS IN FEBRUARY

Conner Schmit	Feb. 2
Pat Pritzlaff	Feb. 2
Tricia Hausner	Feb. 3
Donna Theisen	Feb. 4
Carly Hamacher	Feb. 6
Lori Lusty	Feb. 12
Jordan Barth	Feb. 13
Kurt Egerer	Feb. 22
Ruth Kleinschmidt	Feb. 22



PRAYER FAMILIES IN FEBRUARY

February 2 – Pastor Paul & Cindy and Mike, Kim, Conner & Haeley Schmit

February 9 – Brian Schrap and Karen, Jacob, Sam & Rebecca Schrap

February 16 – Curtis & Holly Schulz and Jackson Shultis

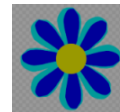
February 23 – Colleen Smith and Mike, Tina & Jackie Snow



**Average Attendance
2024 December- 40 per week**



Pastor Paul	920-246-7759
Barb Dochow	262-377-3069
Julie Egerer	262-285-3035
Holly Winker	262-227-4670
Ruth Kleinschmidt	262-285-3253
Pat Pritzlaff	262-285-3854
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
Becky King	414-429-5983
Donna Theisen	262-692-6071
Megan Ramthun	262-388-5200
Art Froemming	920-918-9800
Shirley Froemming	920-889-1558



PRAY FOR THOSE IN NEED

ElRoy, Josh, Carol, Laverne, Renea, Cindy, Marge, Kathy, Andy, Wally



Sign your name to the new 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 directly or put your money or check in the Flower Box.



**FEBRUARY 21 - Reservations
at Plier's Full Circle Restaurant, Port
Washington at 6:00 pm. Sign up on the
table in the narthex.**



Volunteers are needed to serve on different boards: **Altar Guild** is looking for 1 or 2 more people to prepare communion the **Board of Education** is in need of a couple of people to help with Sunday School and Elders would like another person or 2. Also, HOUSEKEEPING HELP is needed. Simply put your name on the sign up sheet in the narthex when you would be able to help. These are a few opportunities to serve our dear Lord.. Please give these opportunities some careful consideration.



Join us immediately following church services for some tasty treats hosted by the **Board of Elders** and a time to greet your fellow members and welcome new members and visitors.

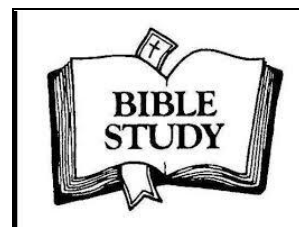
COMPASS STUDY

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, February 13 at 6:00 pm** and the Choir will sing on **Sunday, February 16.**



Wednesday Bible Class

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.



Regular Bible reading reduces stress, produces peace and helps people live lives of love and appreciation. There is power in the words of God's affirmation to us in the words of the Bible that we that we cannot substitute with words of other people.

"I am the bread of life". Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty: John 6



VOTERS ASSEMBLY

The 1st Quarter Voters Assembly was held on Sunday, January 19 with 25 people attending. The highlight of the meeting was to seek approval from the congregation to enter into a Partnership with St. John, Fredonia and the introduction of candidate Pastor Lewis Polzin. A vote will be taken on Feb. 2 to get the support of congregation members to Call Pastor Polzin as our possible Pastoral candidate.

Mission Project for 1st Quarter



A Place of Refuge Ministries is a network of volunteers and staff who are committed to life and to caring for women facing crisis pregnancy in South Wisconsin. We have a house where mom's may stay throughout their pregnancies and while preparing to transition to independent living arrangements.

APOR Annual Meeting is scheduled on Sunday, February 16, 2025 with an Opening Worship Service at 4:00 P.M., Mount Olive Lutheran Church, 5327 W. Washington Blvd, Milwaukee, WI 53208. Registrations are requested via email: apor.ministries.swd@gmail.com or by calling (414).760.2483, office hours are 8:30 am-5:30 pm).



Opens at St. John's in Port Washington

Lutheran Classical Academy has scheduled an Open House to mark the beginning of Open Enrollment for their inaugural school year to begin in the Fall of 2025.

Port Washington, WI: Lutheran Classical Academy, housed on the campus of St. John's Lutheran Church in Port Washington, is excited to announce open enrollment for the inaugural school year to begin in the Fall of 2025! The Rev. Richard Gaub has accepted the Call to serve as Associate Pastor and Headmaster of St. John's and LCA. His wife, Kristine, will also be a teacher in the academy!

On Saturday, February 1st, 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m., there will be an Open House at 217 N. Freeman Dr., Port Washington, WI 53074, to present Lutheran Classical Academy and to introduce The Rev. Richard Gaub, the first Headmaster of LCA. The Open House will include opportunities for individual conversation with Rev. Gaub and Kristine about Lutheran Classical Education and how LCA will be delivering a good, beautiful, and true education to the children of Port Washington and neighboring communities.

All are invited to attend. Bring your questions, your friends, and your family to see what LCA will be all about and how it may serve your children with a quality classical, Lutheran education.

For more information, visit our website: lutheranclassicalacademy.com