



**BIRTHDAYS in JANUARY**

Danielle Lusty	Jan. 2
Pastor King	Jan. 10
Ruth Karrels	Jan. 19
Karen Schrap	Jan. 23
Jan Huber	Jan. 24
Karen Ringlestetter	Jan. 28
Melissa Kuerschner	Jan. 28
David Roth	Jan. 28



Art & Shirley Froemming, 50 yrs. on Jan. 4



**Average Attendance**  
2024 November - 57 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, La Verne, Renea, Cindy, Marge, Lori, Danielle, Kathy, Vicki, 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.



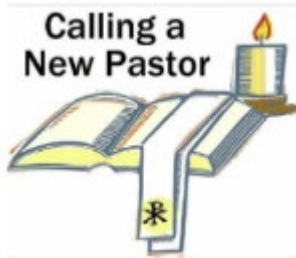
Volunteers are needed to serve on different boards: **Altar Guild** is looking for 1 or 2 more people to prepare communion the **Board of Education** is in need of a couple of people to help with Sunday School and Elders would like another person or 2. Also, **HOUSEKEEPING HELP** is needed. Simply put 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 Trustees.** 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.



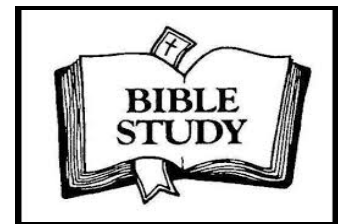
### Call/Search Committee

A few members of the Search/Call Committee met with Pastor Frisque and an Elder from St. John, Fredonia to initiate a discussion on establishing a "partnership with St. John and St. Mark" whereas we would share a pastor between the 2 churches. A new Call List has been received and the Committee will meet to review the names that were given to us..



### 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, January 23 at 6:00 pm** and the Choir will sing on **Sunday, January 26.**



### 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.**



### VOTERS ASSEMBLY

**Will be held on Sunday, January 19 immediately following the service. Please plan on attending to hear the update on the Call/Search Committee and other events and issues for this year.**

### Misssion Project For January



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. Through Refuge House & Advocacy Program we:

- REACH women with needs during pregnancy. Telephone hotline volunteers identify the callers' needs and...
- RECEIVE them into God's care through His people. If needed, bring them into Refuge House where they may feel safe and loved. If they are already in a safe and independent environment, our volunteer Advocates then work one on one with mothers and...
- REFER them to community resources available for their physical and emotional care. Congregations throughout South Wisconsin...
- RESPOND by providing what is not available in the community by sharing God's love for us in His Son Jesus Christ. And every day we...
- REJOICE in the opportunity to share the gospel and share in the joy of a baby born.

*St. Mark will sponsor this project for the month of January. Give generously*



POBLO International is a Christian mission organization working to transform the way missions are approached in the United States. A Thank You letter:

Dear Partner in Christ,  
Thank you for your generous donation  
Of \$1690.00 to POBLO International. Your financial partnership is a great blessing and allows us to continue meeting the physical, social, and spiritual needs of Muslims and other immigrants and refugees in the USA by sharing the love of Jesus with them in practical and culturally relevant ways.

In His Service,

Rev. Farrukh Khan,

Development Director



I want to thank you for your donation to LCC and please know your partnership and donation of \$355.00 is a great help with Winder Georgia will go directly to them and brings them comfort,  
Love and safety to those in need.

Rev. Chris Singer

President/CEO

## Lutheran Church Charities

1 Cor. 1:4 – *“Jesus comforts us in all our troubles so that we can comfort others. When they are troubled, we will be able to give them the same comfort God has given us.”*



*A sampling of  
food items that  
were  
distributed  
to 8 needy  
families  
before  
Christmas*

*THANK YOU  
To All Who  
Helped  
With This  
Project!*



