



MARK TIMES

January 3, 2021 + Second Sunday after Christmas



Pastor on Vacation

Pastor Brian will be taking vacation **through Sunday, January 3**. The **Rev. Ken Tegtmeier** will be on call in case of pastoral emergency. His number is **314-202-1055**.



Tuesday Morning Worship Continues

Tuesday morning communion services are held at **9:15AM** in the chapel. There are typically three to five attendees, which leaves available space for a few more with a limit of 10. Just contact Pastor Brian to make a reservation. Evelyn plays the piano to accompany this service.

Report on 2020 Annual Congregational Meeting

The meeting was held on December 6, 2020. Due to COVID restrictions, the meeting was conducted primarily via Zoom. Five people were in physical attendance in the Parish Hall and 39 members joined the meeting on Zoom.

The usual business was conducted including committee reports, treasurer's report, presentation of the 2021 Budget and election of officers. The **spending guide** for next year was approved and went up just under 3% with all staff being given a 3% increase in salary.

Officers elected for a two-year term were: Greg Guenther, President; Keith Kniepkamp, Vice-President; Pastoral Care: Ken Woodrome and June Benedict; Evangelism and Social Ministry, Ann Martens; Financial Secretaries: Rick Crosby and Kathy Casey; Youth, Jan Dressel; Christian Education, Jan Richards. The Council was given authority to appoint Synod Assembly voting members when the Assembly is again allowed to meet.

The Building Committee presented the final plans for the proposed **restroom addition** to the main level of the church building. We hired an architect to draw up the plans for the addition and the committee will meet to decide on which contractors to send a bid proposal to in January.

Respectfully submitted, *Greg Guenther, President*

Thank You from PB

I can't thank you enough for all of the individual cards and gifts you've given to me and my family this Christmas, and for the especially generous staff gift. Your support means the world to me. Thank you from the bottom of my heart. *Thank you also for your patience and your many kind words of support regarding the Christmas Eve worship video; it seems I was too ambitious for Videoshop to handle! It was a labor of love, and I hope you enjoyed it as much as I did.

Offerings for *December 27, 2020*

General Fund Donations: \$2,386.51*

***All Offerings Received by 12/28**

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WE PRAY FOR THOSE IN NEED

<i>St. Mark Parishioners</i>			
Gary Dozier	Evelyn Duncan	Maxine Elmore	Mike Foppe
Lila Frerichs	Geri Jolley	Pam Lovell	Dwight Ness
Linda Ness	Kim Palmer	Marilyn Robinson	Barb Wurdinger

<i>Family & Friends</i>		
Bill Benton	Bea Benton	Joyce Breihof
Susan Carson	Christine	Cindi Colbert
Brian Collingham	Arianna Curnes	Andre Davis
Ceci Eiland	Katrina Fenner	Jesse Ferris
Christine Gass	Joni Giordano	Carrie Gravot
Margy Groennert	Stephanie Groennert	TC Groennert
Lawrence Hair	Randy Hayes	Jay Holtmann
Jennifer	Jamie House	Micki King
Austin Lickenbrock	Pat Likness	Dusty Little
Wyatt Madison	Allen & Mary Jane Martens	Glenda Martiszus
Dorothy May	Pr. Wayland Middendorf	Brian Nelson
Pr. Ron & Debbie Neustadt	Bob Parman	Tim & Missy Partelow
Doug Pickens	Hilda Parnell	Jennifer Poulson
Eileen Robertson	Darrell Robinson	Sarah and family
Dave Schaaf	Jill Schlueter	Stefanie Schroeder
Dennis & Margie Snep	Harrison Wheeler	Kris Whitley
Elisabeth Woodrome	Wilma Woolf	Linda Wrisley
Ken Zika		

THANKSGIVINGS AND INTERCESSIONS

We pray for those who celebrate their birthday this week:

**Letitia Downen (1/3), Jordyn Anthony (1/4), Diane Maes (1/7), Mike Foppe (1/7),
Christina Wagner (1/8), and Peggy Andersen (1/9)**

O God, you made of one blood all nations, and by a star in the East, revealed to all peoples the one whose name is Emmanuel - God with us. Enable us to recognize your presence among us so that we might proclaim the rich love of Christ in ways that shed light upon all the world. Amen.

- Jamie Norwich McLennan, from *Before the Amen: Creative Resources for Worship*

