



MARK TIMES

January 31, 2021 + Fourth Sunday after Epiphany



S.A.V.E. Pen Pals

The Evangelism & Social Ministry committee is looking for pen pals for the residents at S.A.V.E. (St. Clair Associated Vocational Enterprises), a local residential site for developmentally disabled adults. They have been quarantined for a year now and would love receiving “snail mail” occasionally. If you would be interested in sending out a few cards or notes, contact Peggy Andersen at 791-0992 for more information.

40 Days of Kindness

Lent is a time of reflection. It’s not only a time of “giving something up,” but can be a time of doing extra acts of kindness.



February 17 (Ash Wednesday) marks the beginning of the 40 days of Lent. **We invite all the families of St. Mark** to gather a box, bag, basket or envelope to **put one item in each day to help our food pantry**. We suggest canned goods, dry goods, personal care items, cleaning items, cash/change. One item each day for the 40 days.

After Easter we will collect these baskets, et al, in the church office. We’re hoping to help fill the food pantry in order to continue serving those who continue to be in need during these difficult days.

If you have any questions about this project, contact Ann Martens at 235-7762.

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.

*Monthly copies of the **Living Lutheran** magazine as well as the quarterly devotion books are available in the office for pick-up. Someone is usually in the office M-F, 9a-3p.*

Offerings for *January 24, 2021*

General Fund Donations: \$1,275*

*All Offerings Received by 1/29

This Sunday’s SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

First Reading: [Deuteronomy 18:15-20](#),

Psalm: [Psalm 111](#),

Second Reading: [1 Corinthians 8:1-13](#),

Gospel: [Mark 1:21-28](#)

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WE PRAY FOR THOSE IN NEED

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

<i>Family & Friends</i>		
Bill Benton	Joyce Breihof	Susan Carson
Christine	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
Austin Lickenbrock	Pat Likness	Dusty Little
Wyatt Madison	Allen & Mary Jane Martens	Glenda Martiszus
Dorothy May	Pr. Wayland Middendorf	Delfina Munoz
Brian Nelson	Pr. Ron & Debbie Neustadt	Bob Parman
Tim & Missy Partelow	Doug Pickens	Hilda Parnell
Larry Powers	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:

Natalie Ott (1/31), Rylee Smith (1/31), Nancy Guenther (2/4), and Mike Whitaker (2/5)

The Last Word...

For Lenten study & enrichment, the Lutheran School of Theology-St Louis presents ***Jesus & the Gospels: Searching the Passion Narratives and Gospel Theologies***. This class will be taught via Zoom on Thursdays, Feb. 18, 25, March 4, 11, 18, & 25 from 9:00 - 11:00 AM. The **registration fee is \$80**. Dr **Fred Niedner** taught biblical studies & Hebrew Language at Valparaiso University for 40 years. *Jesus and the Gospels* has been one of his most beloved classes for the depth of study and breadth of application class members have experienced in it. Sign up at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/jesus-and-the-gospels-tickets-134429707875?ref=estw>