



# The Country Church Herald

NEWSLETTER ~ JULY 2022

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Hello everyone! Summer has officially begun and a couple of really, really hot days are behind us. You have already received and read a couple of messages about this summer's Vacation Bible School (VBS). At this time, I do not have a lot of updated information for you, but I want to keep this on our front burners to make sure you are thinking about this, and asking how you can help.

Last summer we had an extremely successful Vacation Bible School for about 20 of our children from both churches, plus a family from our community. They came together to learn more about the story of Jesus Christ and had fun doing so!

This summer's VBS is still in the planning stages. Our first meeting is Sunday June 26th at 12:30pm at St. Mark's. Here's what I know:

- ◆ VBS is scheduled for August 16, 17, 18, 9:00 AM till 12:00 noon.
- ◆ We will need many hands to help us to have another successful VBS.
- ◆ Not everyone can help all three days, and that's ok. We need your help where and when you can serve.
- ◆ We need help with:
  - arts and crafts,
  - providing & serving snacks/beverages,
  - games and activities,
  - setting up/cleaning up in preparation for each morning,
  - organizing/preparing/ordering/making...welcome Kits for all our VBSr's
  - music and songs
  - possibly photography

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COME JOIN US,  
GUESTS ALWAYS WELCOME!

July 3rd —

St. Mark's: 9:00am Worship  
St. James: 10:30am Worship

July 10th—

St. James: 9:00am Worship  
St. Mark's: 10:30am Worship

July 17th—

St. Mark's: 9:00am Worship  
St. James: 10:30am Worship

July 24th—

St. James: 9:00am Worship  
St. Mark's: 10:30am Worship

July 31st—

St. James: 9:00am Worship  
St. Mark's: 10:30am Worship

*Sunday bulletins & links to prayer requests are posted under the 'Messages' link on our church website:*  
<https://www.stmstjucc.org/>

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This sounds complicated, right? It is, but not for you! You will have instructions for each day, for each task, for the games and activities, even guidance on the snacks!

We are planning on a Mountain Top theme and have yet to select on biblical story for that theme, e.g. the 10 Commandments; Jesus preaching the beatitudes; Jesus praying before his arrest from the Mount of Olives and so on.

*This is my plea (and sending it out early) for your helping hands.* If you can help for one of the days, that would be great. If you can help for the three days ~ great. If you can clean up and set up for the next day's events ~ awesome! If you can do one activity for the day or one activity each day ~ we need you!

Here's where the rubber meets the road and helps our children connect more deeply with Jesus and with one another. Any help you can provide is so very welcome. Please be in prayer for how you can help. Many hands will make light the work. And while it is hard work with 20 kids - I guarantee you will have so much fun along the way!

\*Interested in helping us?

Contact me by email: [schultzpw@gmail.com](mailto:schultzpw@gmail.com) or by calling the church office: 920.693.8361

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**Our 'B THE 99' logo printed Coffee Mug Sales continue at both churches, with the proceeds going to help with the relief effort of the displaced, wounded, hungry and suffering—the lost of Ukraine. Mugs are \$10 each, or two for \$18. They are available while supplies last.**



Here's the link to the video mentioned:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DIq-HqkvdkY>



[View this email in a webpage](#)

Dear friends in Christ:

*Dyakuyu.*

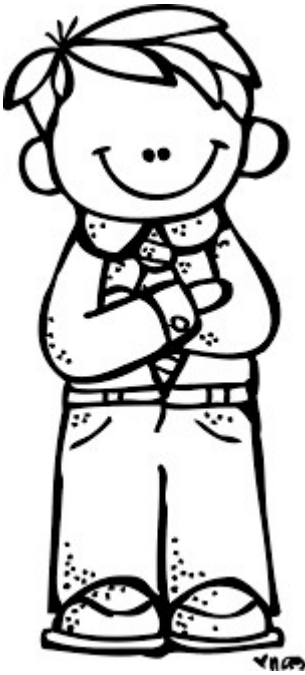
That's the transliteration of the Ukrainian word for "thank you." And it seems the appropriate way to thank all of you for your donations to the Wisconsin Conference Ukraine Emergency Appeal.

Thanks to your generosity, we have raised more than \$160,000 over the past two months, funds that are providing food, shelter and other essentials to refugees and internally displaced people through our partnership with Church World Service. [Please click here to watch a brief video thanks.](#)

To the Ukraine, your contributions are tangible signs that the love of God can pierce the darkest depths of suffering. On their behalf, I say *dyakuyu*.

In faith,

Franz Rigert



**For several years now, I have wanted to offer an opportunity for our young boys. I call it:**

**Little Men's (m)anners, (e)tiquette, and (n)uance.**

This would be for 3rd-5th grade boys. Some of the things I could cover are:

- politeness
- please, thank you, excuse me, yes sir, yes ma'am
- respect of others
- table manners
- how to introduce yourself
- how to compliment someone
- how to apologize
- how to invite someone to join the group if they are alone

I would not be able to cover everything, of course. And there may be something I cover that is not on this example list. However, I think it's important that our young men are given every opportunity to learn how to interact with each other with character.

I know time is of value to everyone - certainly myself included - I believe I could do this with two 45 minute meetings on two Saturdays, and one concluding (1 hour) meeting on a Sunday.

What I need to know is, is this something parents or grandparents would be interested in? I'll have a more complete agenda for my time with the young men once I know how many I might expect to participate.

Email me, text me, call me, stop in the my church office, leave a message on the welcome card... indicating your interest along with the number of boys and ages. You might also indicate a particular manner or etiquette you think would be important for us to cover.

God's peace and blessings!

Pastor

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**Ryan Binversie** is a 2022 graduate of Howards Grove High School. Ryan will be working on an apprenticeship towards becoming an electrician.

**Ashley Lutzke** graduated from UW Eau Claire on May 21st. She will be moving to Binghamton, NY where she was accepted into grad school. She eventually would like to get her PHD in Neuroscience.



# ST. JAMES CONSISTORY

June 6, 2022 6:30pm

- The meeting was called to order by President David Lorfeld. Members present were Tammy Serketich – Vice-President, Wendy Henschel – Treasurer, Deb La Duke – Secretary, Jamey Binversie, Jackie Mueller, and Pastor Patrick Schultz. Pastor led the group in prayer.
  - Motion to approve the Secretary’s Report made by Wendy and seconded by Jackie. Motion carried.
  - Motion to approve the Treasurer’s Report made by Deb and seconded by Wendy. Motion carried.
  - Pastor’s Report: The Mission trip is still on track. Regular meetings continue in preparation for the week. “Be the 99” cups have been a successful fundraiser for the Ukraine efforts. They are almost sold out. Patrick will be on vacation beginning June 12.
  - Building and Grounds:
    - The five furnaces will be replaced. Timing is for the end of June and will take approximately one week. Neumann Heating and Plumbing from Howards Grove will be completing the work.
    - Jamey will be removing the bubbler in the Fellowship Hall and patching of the wall could be completed by the paint crew.
    - David will talk to Henry Langenhahn Sr. and get a quote to patch up the blacktop.
    - Badger Carpet and Flooring will buff and coat the basement floors and Sunday School rooms on July 11 & 12. This space will be unavailable for the week as the finish cures.
    - Triumph Pest Control has been called for the spring bug spraying.
  - Committee Reports:
    - Vision of Hope: There were two recommendations from the Vision of Hope Committee to approve. Jackie made a motion to approve the recommendations and Wendy seconded. Motion carried.
    - Stewardship Committee: Wendy shared information about active/inactive members that the committee has been looking at. Caring cards are being sent to church members. The retirement social went well and looking to host another on again in the fall.
- The Christian Board of Education will be meeting soon to organize Sunday School for the fall.
- Old Business:
    - Clarence Belitz will contact Custom Detail Woodworking with regard to the railing project one more time. Several of his emails have gone unanswered. At this point it is uncertain if the project has even been started.
    - The outdoor service for the summer could be on July 24th. Pastor will consult with St. Mark’s as to the date. VBS is set for August 16-18 from 9:00-12:00 at St. Mark’s. More information is coming soon.
    - The discussion continues with St. Mark’s on combining Maundy Thursday/Good Friday services.
  - New Business:
    - We are looking into speakers for Mission Fest. Darryl Gumm from the United Churchmen and Women and “The Haven” Director Michael Etheridge were added to the list to check into.
    - Consistory and Pastor talked again about a plan for Sunday services should he not be able to make it. Backup plans in the works.
  - Congregation concerns: Pastor has received many compliments on the services he provided for both Warren La Duke and Ron Hansmann
  - Next meeting date: July 11th 6:30 upstairs
  - Motion to adjourn made by Wendy and seconded by Tammy. Motion carried.
- Respectfully submitted, Deb La Duke Consistory Secretary

**Strong Churches don’t make strong families.  
Strong families make strong Churches.**

~ St. James Stewardship Team



## ST. MARK'S CONSISTORY MEETING

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. Members present: Larry Perronne, Julie Herrmann, Glenn Grunwald, Jacob Grunwald, Judy Steinbeck, Louise Jetzer, Pastor Schultz and Janell Davis.

Karen Mansker was present offering to create a Pampered Chef Registry for Bridgeway House in Sheboygan to help purchase much needed supplies for their kitchen. We approved the registry and Karen will create through Facebook and email for those who want to purchase items.

The Secretary's report was reviewed and a motion was made by Janell and seconded by Jake to approve. Motion carried.

The financial report was reviewed and a motion was made by Larry and seconded by Janell to approve. Motion carried.

Pastor commented that the mission trip to Nashville is going as planned and they are meeting every five weeks. He will pick a few dates to have one outside church service in August at St. James and at St. Mark's.

Tim and Jerry have been working on repairing the fellowship hall wall. Larry will have a quote by the next meeting regarding replacing the screens on the parsonage. The spring walk through of the parsonage and grounds was done by Tim Schueler, Larry Perrone and Jerry Jetzer.

Judy reported the hymnals we were considering purchasing are now discontinued. We looked at Worship and Praise and New Century as other options. Judy will get pricing from Sonlight Books.

Larry made a motion and Janell seconded to create wheelchair accommodations in another pew. Motion carried.

Pastor suggested the hospitality team organize having snacks and drink either before or after church regularly. Julie to send out email to the hospitality team to ask for a rotating calendar to be started.

We have a committee to monitor the Goeke Youth Fund. The committee consists of Mark Jurk, Lori Roelse, and Judy Steinbeck. Lori Roelse and Mark Jurk will have signing rights to make transactions through our investment company. Our previous member authorized to make financial transactions was Patty Taylor who is being removed and Lori Roelse is being added.

The bench outside of church and bricks underneath need to be pressure washed. Jon Herrmann will complete it sometime this month.

Water samples will be taken per the Division of Public Health.

Plans were made for communion on June 5, 2022 to include pre-cut bread pieces and gluten free wafers. Wine and grape juice will be offered.

Our next meeting is July 7th at 6:30 p.m.

Larry made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Jake seconded. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Julie Herrmann, Consistory Secretary



# YOUTH FELLOWSHIP VOLLEYBALL IS IN FULL SWING!



**St. James/St. Mark's Youth Volleyball Team  
June 12, 2022-first game of the season!**





**Rural Church 4 Team  
Summer Volleyball Schedule  
All games begin at 6:30pm**

First Practice – May 30, 4pm/St. James

June 12, 2022

Immanuel/Bethel @ St. Mark's/St. James  
Bethlehem @ Saron

June 19, 2022

St. Marks/St. James @ Bethlehem  
Saron @ Immanuel/Bethel

June 26, 2022

St. Marks/St. James @ Saron  
Bethlehem @ Immanuel/Bethel

**JULY 3rd -  
BYE WEEK FOR ALL TEAMS**

July 10, 2022

St. Marks/St. James @ Immanuel/Bethel  
Saron @ Bethlehem

July 17, 2022

Bethlehem @ St. Marks/St. James  
Immanuel/Bethel @ Saron

July 24, 2022

Saron @ St. Marks/St. James  
Immanuel/Bethel @ Bethlehem

Begin each game with the home team leading with prayer

I will call for your win/loss record after the final regular season game

Please review the schedule and if you need to make any changes in your games, call and change with your opponent as soon as possible

Have a great time this summer and remember this is a church league and treat everyone with respect, even members from your own team

Playoff/tournament meeting will be held at 12:00 noon the day of the tournament at the host's location. Coaches and team captains need to be there.

**Tournament date – August 7, 2022  
at Immanuel at NOON  
Coaches/captains meeting @ 11:45 a.m.**

Each team is responsible for having at least one referee at each game and at the tournament

Tournament hosts in order – Immanuel/Bethel, Bethlehem, Saron, St. Marks/St. James

2020 – No Season  
2021 – St. Marks/St. James  
2022 – Immanuel/Bethel  
2023 – Bethlehem  
2024 - Saron

**RE-**  
  
**MEMBER**

## **OUTREACH to PINE RIDGE**

We will continue collecting till the end of July.

We could use more children's, baby and men's clothing.

Also personal care products and of course, **SCHOOL SUPPLIES**  
are always welcome.

Once again we thank you all for your continued support.

Noreen & Pat Flook

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## **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL - 2022**

**Aug 16, 17, 18 at St. Mark's**

**Mark your calendar & invite children you know to  
join us with this mountain theme experience :)**

## **Sheboygan County Interfaith Organization**

### **Bulletin Bites, July 2022**



- Two families are currently living in the Bridgeway House. One larger family with 4 children and one family with 2 members. We have seen an increase in substance use relapse which adversely impacts residency. Bridgeway is gearing up for our annual camping trip over the weekend of July 7th! Donations of sunscreen, aloe, bandaids, ice packs, and mosquito repellent are greatly appreciated. Please hold the Bridgeway family in your thoughts and prayers as we venture into the hot, dog days of summer.
- Fundraiser Alert: The SCIO Night Market series features local crafters and makers of all kinds, food trucks, live music, a family zone and a beverage tent on both July 29th and August 26th from 4-9pm in City Green, Sheboygan. Special thanks to the Sheboygan BID for their generous sponsorship, as well as Larry's Distributing, Krier Foods, and Lakeside Pepsi. Come out to support the SCIO mission and celebrate community!
- The SCIO Summer Farmers Market is underway! The market runs from 8am-1pm on Wednesdays and Saturdays in Fountain Park and 12pm-5pm on Thursdays in Plymouth in the Dairy Queen parking lot. Once again, we will be accepting EBT at the information tent -- this year we are offering a match of up to \$15 in fresh produce vouchers through the Double Your Bucks program!
- SCIO could use the following: Baking items: chocolate chips, flour, brown sugar/white sugar, vegetable oil, spray oil (Pam). Cleaning items: Type U/U-3 vacuum bags, Pine-Sol floor cleaner, paper towel
- SCIO is requesting bottled water and flannel backed vinyl tablecloths (60x102) in sets of three.
- Family Pathways, our supervised visitation program, has some potential openings for families experiencing temporary transitions. If you or someone you know is interested or wants more information, please send an email to [admin@sheboygancountyinterfaith.org](mailto:admin@sheboygancountyinterfaith.org).



# ST. JAMES USHERS

## July

\*Dave and Jackie Mueller  
Cheyenne Behnke  
Cody Mueller  
Linda Rozmarynowski  
Dan Sohn  
Pat Kleinhans  
Hannah Kleinhans  
Daniel & Katie Kleinhans

## August

\*Clarence & Heidi Belitz  
Scott Henschel  
Raymond Henschel  
Allen & Eunice Stolzmann  
Mark & Kathy Stolzmann  
Val Jean Marcoe  
Colton Marcoe  
Gavin Marcoe



"Application for Funding" forms are available in the narthex, from **VISION OF HOPE** Committee members, or under "More" on our website.

We welcome specific requests as well as your suggestions for using our semiannual gifts from the Wagner Foundation.

PLEASE NOTE THAT A PRIVACY SECTION HAS BEEN ADDED TO THE FORM.

Effective Jan. 1, 2021, old forms without a completed "privacy choice" section will not be accepted.

# ST. MARK'S GREETERS

## July

Dick Binversie  
Karen Binversie  
Gerty Free\*  
\*Deanne Schultz  
On July 3rd

## August

Jerry Jetzer  
Louise Jetzer  
Carol Weiland

## June, July, August

**No candlelighters needed**

## HOSPITALITY

July 3— Sandy Perronne  
July 10— HELP NEEDED\*  
July 17—Deanne Schultz  
July 24—Margene Reyer  
July 31— HELP NEEDED\*

Contact church office if you can help-  
stmstjoffice@gmail.com or 920.693.8361



Thank you for everyone who has already participated in the Pampered Chef party to benefit the kitchen of SCIO's Bridgeway. Orders are being accepted through midnight, July 5th. There is a registry when you click on the order link and you may purchase for Bridgeway and/or yourself.

An additional option for you is to contact Karen Mansker at [stmstjoffice@gmail.org](mailto:stmstjoffice@gmail.org) or contact her at 920.207.8361 (text or call) to arrange for a monetary donation to be combined with other donations for a larger item on the registry. Or, if there's a specific registry item that you want to purchase but prefer to have Karen place that order for you (and save the shipping cost), that's an option as well.

**Order link:**

**<https://www.pamperedchef.com/party/4Bridgeway>**

Picture from the Facebook Party Group—  
the link on this photo does not work.

Visit the group "Building Up Bridgeway's Kitchen with Pampered Chef Products!" on Facebook to directly access the order link.

## ST JAMES JUNE CELEBRATIONS

### BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Ruth Ann Kolb
- 2 Matthew Lutze
- 4 Henry Langenhahn  
Cody Mueller
- 6 Heidi Belitz  
Debra LaDuke  
Tom Kleinhans  
Laurie Heckmann
- 7 Rachel Stolzmann
- 8 Marissa Fitzgerald
- 10 Jack Heckmann
- 11 James Becker  
Ryan Lutzke
- 12 Linda Lutzke
- 13 Pat Kleinhans  
Michelle Mauk
- 16 Tanya Wasmer
- 17 Frederick Krause  
Hudson Quast
- 20 Hailey Henschel
- 21 Randall Krause
- 23 Madisan Langenhahn
- 25 Tom Urness
- 26 Doris Sprenger
- 27 Katelynn Sibley  
Ann Rodewald
- 29 Chris Grotegut
- 31 Grace Schultz

### ANNIVERSARIES

- 5 Kevin & Sherry Jump
- 23 Richard & Sarah Lutze
- 24 Hank & Barb Reimer
- 25 Jeff & Wendy Meyer
- 26 Henry & Kari Langenhahn

If you or a family member are in need of pastoral care, please contact Pastor Patrick at 920-693-2858 or leave a message on the church's answering machine at: 920-693-8361.

*Pastor Patrick has designated Tuesdays & Fridays as his day of Sabbath and his day out of the office. During those two days each week, you may contact him in case of an emergency only at 608-352-9544.*

Confidentiality laws make it difficult for pastors to obtain information about anyone in the hospital. If you or a loved one will be in the hospital, please call the church office 920-693-8361 or contact Pastor Patrick at 920-693-2858.

### CHURCH ATTENDANCE

St. James		St. Mark's
45	May 22	110
27	May 29	24
40	June 5	36
45	June 12	33
38	June 19	36
38	June 26	36

Please report any corrections or additions on the birthday and anniversary lists to Karen in the church office to ensure they are correct in future publications:  
stmstjoffice@gmail.com

THANK YOU!

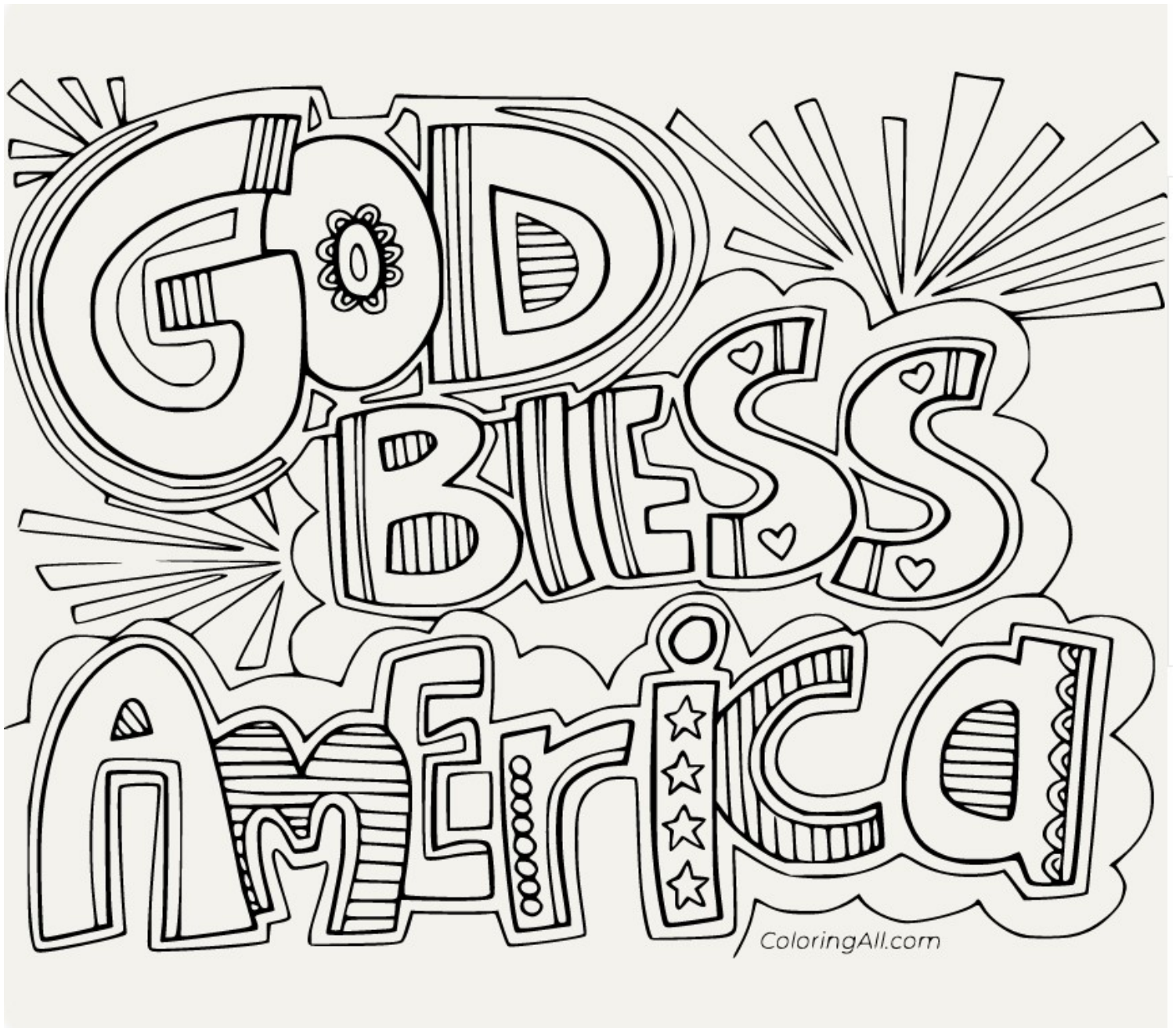
## ST MARK'S JULY CELEBRATIONS

### BIRTHDAYS

- 4 Brandon Cyr
- 6 Wyatt Scharl
- 10 Emily Binversie
- 12 Steven Schnelle
- 13 Crissy Athorp
- 14 Gerald Thiel  
Lindsay Summers
- 15 James Schuette  
Jan Strysick
- 16 Deanne Schultz  
Anna Marie Bramstedt
- 19 Mary Jo Adamec
- 20 Jane Vandoske
- 21 Emily Urban
- 22 Owen Bramstedt  
Janice Marcheske
- 25 Jay Schnelle
- 27 Ann Rodewald
- 30 Wayne Grunwald
- 31 Amy Clemens  
Grace Schultz

### ANNIVERSARIES

- 8 Larry & Sandra  
Perronne
- 9 Bob & Tara Vandoske
- 11 Steven & Crystal Schultz
- 13 Gary Van Auken &  
Sandra Stark
- 23 Tim & Wendy Schueler  
Corey & Amy Clemens
- 24 Alex & Paige Perronne
- 25 Eric & Brynn Bergeman
- 26 Tim & Deanne Schultz



## A Prayer for Independence Day

Guide us as we work together to build a society in which everyone has the opportunity to live with dignity and hope. Help us to be witnesses of Christ's love by practicing charity and promoting justice and peace throughout the world. Strengthen us with fortitude to choose the values of our faith as we exercise Our responsibility as citizens. Inspire us to build a world of greater respect for human life and dignity. Restore us when our spirit grows weary, and bless us in our journey home to You.