



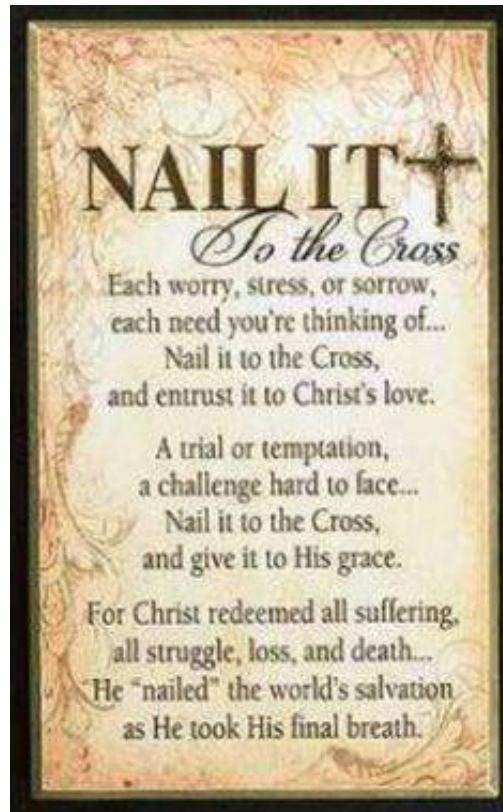
# The Country Church Herald

NEWSLETTER | MARCH 2022

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## JOIN US... to celebrate Lent!

- ◆ Ash Wednesday Worship with Communion, March 2nd, 7pm at St. Mark's
- ◆ Lenten Worship, Wed., March 9th, 7pm at St. James
- ◆ Lenten Worship, Wed., March 16th, 7pm at St. Mark's
- ◆ Lenten Worship, Wed., March 23rd, 7pm at St. James
- ◆ Lenten Worship, Wed., March 30th, 7pm at St. Mark's
- ◆ Lenten Worship, Wed., April 6th, 7pm at St. James
- ◆ Palm Sunday, April 10th— 9am St. James; 10:30am St. Mark's
- ◆ Maundy Thursday Worship with Communion, April 14th, 7pm at St. James
- ◆ Good Friday Worship with Communion, April 15th, 7pm at St. Mark's
- ◆ Easter Sunday Worship with Communion— 9am St. Mark's and 10:30am St. James



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PASTOR: Rev. Dr. Patrick Schultz

COME JOIN US,  
GUESTS ALWAYS WELCOME!

### March 6th—

Youth Chili Dinner at James  
Our Church's Wider Mission Sunday

St. Mark's: 9:00am Worship  
9-10:00am Sunday School  
St. James: 10:30am Worship  
No Sunday School Today

### March 13th -One Great Hour of Sharing

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

### March 20th - Building Fund Sunday

St. Mark's: 9:00am Worship  
9-10:00am Sunday School  
St. James: 10:30am Worship  
9-10:00am Sunday School  
after Young at Heart Message

### March 27th—

St. James: 9:00am Worship  
9-10:00am Sunday School  
St. Mark's: 10:30am Worship  
No Sunday School Today

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



## FROM PASTOR PATRICK.....

On the weekend of February 13<sup>th</sup>, we enjoyed a weekend of football programming! We may not have had our home team in the game, but it was still pretty exciting. In fact, all of the playoff games leading up to Super Bowl were exciting with last-minute decisions as to who would win.

This year, the Super Bowl meant something else to me and others of our church family. This year we held a *Soup-er Bowl* Sunday. Both churches set up tables and game decorations for donations of soups and a large soup pot for financial donations.

The soups have been collected for Sheboygan County Interfaith Organization. I will coordinate our Confirmants to help deliver the soups to SCIO and get a tour of the facility and learn more about what they do there.

The financial donations are in support of a summer mission trip to Knoxville Tennessee. The arrival of the railroad in 1855 led to an economic boom, rapidly growing Knoxville into a major manufacturing center. Unfortunately, as the economy was devastated during the Great Depression in the 1930s, the manufacturing sector collapsed, and the downtown area declined. City leaders became entrenched in highly unjust political fights, all of which has sadly contributed to the highest rates of homelessness per capita in the entire country.

Despite their challenging history, Knoxville is a passionate and vibrant community, strongly committed to meeting the physical and spiritual needs of their fellow citizens, where hospitality not just a kind act, but a lifestyle.

Your missionary team will be working with other community members committed to making a difference in the lives of men, women, and children.

Currently, twelve missionaries are embarking on this adventure. Four from St. Mark's/St. James: Anna Marie Bramstedt, Olivia and Sierra Bramstedt, and Pastor Patrick Schultz. Four churches are involved: St. Mark's/St. James, Saron and Immanuel. Your continued prayers for this team are welcome (and needed!). Pray for: safe travels and zero injuries; a connection of the missionary team and the residents/community we will be serving; a coming of the Holy Spirit to wash over us; a deepening of our faith, our relationship with God, and our relationship with one another.

In financial support of the trip, we received on Soup-er Bowl Sunday, \$3,467 between both churches. We are very thankful for your generosity!



**St. James Choir** practice on Tuesday's for March: 1st, 15th, & 29th.  
Practice is at 6:30. New choir members are welcomed at all times.

~~Cindy and Randy Sohn



**St. Mark's Choir** will practice immediately following every Wednesday Lenten Service held at St. Mark's. They will also practice beginning at 7pm on the following Thursdays: March 10, March 24th and April 7th.

~~Kathy Jurk

### **St Mark's Financial Events in March**

March 13 is designated for One Great Hour of Sharing. Envelopes will be included in the bulletin that week. Please keep this cause in mind for that Sunday.

March 20 is building fund Sunday. All loose offerings will be put into the building fund. We are in desperate need because of large payments that are due at this time of year. We had a huge expense for our buildings and grounds insurance in February which greatly reduced our balance. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

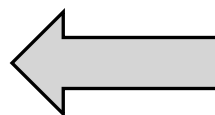


**A Soup Cook-Off Fundraiser**  
for the mission trip for our Youth Fellowship.  
will be held at Laack's Hall in Johnsonville  
on Sunday, March 20th.

Besides soup, there will also raffle baskets available to help raise funds for the trip.

Please join us on March 20 to support this cause. Doors open at 11:30. We are counting on your support and look forward to seeing you there!

Glenn Grunwald – President  
Jacob Grunwald – Vice -president  
Julie Herrmann – Secretary  
Louise Jetzer – Treasurer  
Janell Davis  
Larry Perronne  
Judy Steinbeck, Financial Secretary



**ST. MARK'S CONSISTORY, 2022-2023**

# ST. JAMES CONSISTORY

February 14, 2022 6:30

**Call to Order:** 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 Biversie, Jackie Mueller, and Pastor Patrick Schultz who led the group in prayer. Absent - Jason Riesterer

**Secretary's Report:** Motion to approve made by Wendy and seconded by Tammy. Motion carried.

**Treasurer's Report:** Motion to approve made by Tammy and seconded by Jamey. Motion carried.

**Pastor's Report:** Pastor shared that the class he co-teaches during the week of July 4th will be Virtual again. He will be available if needed. He will also be flying to Denver, CO for the Festival of Homiletics after Confirmation from May 15-20. We discussed the Hymn Charts opportunity and need for printed copies so members can follow along. Hymns will be shown on the t.v.

**Building and Grounds:** Jamey will work to replace the interiors of the three toilets on the west side of the basement. He will also work to remove the 'bubbler' from that same area as the pipes and sink are very outdated. Motion made by Tammy and seconded by Deb. Motion carried. Thank you Jamey!

## **Committee Reports:**

**Vision of Hope:** Meeting on March 7th. Pastor is confident that the team will be able to relay information and findings to him rather than attending. This would free up some time on his calendar.

**Stewardship Committee:** Meeting March 10.

**Christian Board of Education:** Sunday School and Christian Board of Education will be meeting on February 27 after service.

**Service Committee:** No meeting

**Audio Visual:** Still in discussion about buying a new camera and funding resources.

## **Old Business:**

Safe Sanctuary helper - We are still looking for volunteers to support Brenda Schultz during the Youth Group meetings. Confirmation parents are supporting Pastor Schultz during Confirmation classes.

Covid protocols – The new bubblers will be reopened. No other changes at this time.

## **New Business:**

Review of Joint meeting –Minutes to be sent to the newsletter.

Constitution language on p. 2, line 52 – "Examination" – While the confirmands do not participate in a formal examination in front of the congregation as had happened in the past, they continue to go through assessments during their class time together. The language does not need to be changed in the Constitution.

Funeral accommodations for Warren La Duke service on April 30 were discussed.

The Consistory binder continues to be updated.

Rural Church Fellowship basket – Doris Sprenger has generously offered to prepare a raffle basket "All for the Birds" for the Rural Church Fellowship Soup Cook-Off on March 20. See newsletter for details.

Thank you Doris!

Funding for the Mission Trip is coming along nicely. A separate account will be kept for this.

Soup-er Bowl donations – Pastor is working on a date for the donations to be delivered with the Confirmation class and a tour of SCIO.

Next meeting date: March 14, 6:30

Motion to adjourn made by Tammy and seconded by Jamey. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted, Deb La Duke – St. James Consistory Secretary

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## March Giving to Our UCC Missions

**March 6<sup>th</sup> is Our Church's Wider Mission Sunday-** OCWM funds are invested in programs, resources, and tools need to keep local UCC churches strong, effective and growing. **March 13<sup>th</sup> is One Great Hour of Sharing Sunday** - Through One Great Hour of Sharing, lives are literally changed daily. Your support provides clean water, food, medicines, shelter, healthcare, education and so much more. **March 20<sup>th</sup> is Building Fund Sunday** - as always, we continue to have general Building expenses that are paid throughout the year. Your support is appreciated and needed.

Wendy Henschel - St. James Treasurer



# ST. MARK'S CONSISTORY MEETING

February 3, 2022

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

The election of new officers was completed, confirming Glenn Grunwald, President, Jake Grunwald, Vice President, Julie Herrmann, Secretary and Louise Jetzer, Treasurer.

The Secretary's report was reviewed and accepted by Glenn and seconded by Janell.

Judy Steinbeck reviewed the financial secretary's report and suggested we form a committee to oversee the Goeke Youth Fund. The committee will consist of Lori Roelse, Judy Steinbeck and Mark Jurk. The Financial Secretary's report was reviewed and accepted by Jake and seconded by Janell.

Projects of the parsonage were reviewed and a walk through of the buildings and grounds will take place by Tim, Larry and Jerry in the spring.

Larry will find out the recommendations required to be compliant with OSHA for wheelchair seating in the pews according to the size of our church. Four spots for wheelchairs were drawn in on the plans when the church was remodeled.

Judy Steinbeck will get a quote for new Pilgrim People hymnals. We discussed that we would like to continue using a variety of contemporary music and pastor will make the wording larger on Hymn Charts.

We reviewed active covid cases to be at 4,409 for Sheboygan County and decided to keep safety protocols in place.

The next consistory meeting will take place on 3/3/22 at 6:30 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Julie Herrmann, Consistory Secretary

## I Appreciate Everyone...



At the February St. Mark's Consistory meeting, we welcomed two new members--each for a three-year term--Janell Davis and Larry Perronne. From the knowledge and life experiences that they brought to that meeting, they will be great assets to our team!

As much as we are fortunate to have Larry and Janell joining us, we will miss Lori Roelse and Dave Call and what they did for St. Mark's. Lori has served leadership roles as both Secretary and President of the Consistory. She has always "stepped up" with whatever needed to be done and always had the "right words to say." Lori's biggest, most visible contribution are the pew markers and masks that she made for us during the pandemic. Dave had the same "step up" attitude that Lori did. He could always be seen doing "whatever was needed" at church services. His outgoing, friendly personality was an asset in welcoming both members and visitors. This past Christmas, he had an integral part in making the Christmas decorations which so beautifully decorated our sanctuary. He said that in the past, the closest he got to a Hobby Lobby was to sit patiently in the car in the parking lot while Cindy shopped. This Christmas, he willingly ran multiple trips to Hobby Lobby to get more supplies, and actually had to go inside of the store!!

At the meeting, we also elected our officers for the 2022 to 2023 year. They are Glen Grunwald, President; Jacob Grunwald, Vice President; Julie Herrmann, Secretary, and Louise Jetzer, Treasurer. We look forward to this year being as productive as past years have been!

Sincerely,  
Louise Jetzer

# ANNUAL MEETING MINUTES FOR ST. MARK'S

**January 23,2022**

The meeting was called to order by President Lori Roelse. Pastor Schultz led us in prayer. Secretary Julie Herrmann read the minutes from the 2020 Annual Meeting. Mark Jurk made a motion to accept the minutes seconded by Bruce Mansker.

Judy Steinbeck presented the 2021 income and expenses. Ron Vandoske made a motion to approve the secretary's report, Jerry Thiel seconded. Judy presented the budget for 2022. Delmar Sommer made a motion to approve the budget and Carol Weiland seconded the motion.

Pastor Schultz presented the pastors report reviewing the accomplishments and milestones with specific attention to the positive number of people using zoom and YouTube for viewing church services and how successful vacation bible school was with 20 children in attendance. Pastor has a goal to have virtual services to continue as a live stream instead of a recording.

Lori Roelse recognized the accomplishments of 2021 to include:

The repair of the bell tower was paid for entirely by members of the congregation. Vacation Bible school had not happened for several years and was a success. A group of people put a lot of work into replacing the landscaping around the parsonage, the fellowship hall lighting was improved, a TV monitor was purchased to be used for overflow seating in the fellowship hall for holiday services, Mike and Jan Marcheske implemented an assisted hearing system for members to use during church services, the youth group has started meeting twice a month for activities under the direction of Brenda Schultz and has been a great addition to the youth program, we hired a second organist, Ann Rodewald, new Christmas decorations were purchased, two Christmas eve services were well attended, a building and grounds committee was formed to include Larry Perronne, Tim Schueler and Jerry Jetzer.

New business included the need for two delegates for the Northeast Association meeting and a crop walk coordinator is needed for the Crop Walk on October 9th, 2022.

Future projects will include adding wheelchair accommodations, repairing the louvers on the bell tower, replacing the parsonage siding noting that the original parsonage loan would be paid off before replacing.

Brenda Schultz presented the Sunday school report by reviewing the activities and curriculum for 20 children K-8th grade. The Youth Group which consists of high school students have been meeting two times a month with seven attending regularly. The service project for the year was Operation Christmas Child and there will be a sign up to help with meal preparations for the youth meetings between both congregations.

The next annual meeting is scheduled for 1/22/2023. Mission Fest will be on 11/13/22, and Christmas Day service will be at St. Mark's.

Giving and contributions were reviewed and the contribution ladder was presented showing the number of contributions for 2021 and the number of members contributing.

Weather cancellations will be announced on Facebook, via email and on the church answering machine by 7 am.

Mark Jurk made a motion and Katherine Jaehnig seconded to approve the election of new consistory members, Janell Davis and Larry Perronne.

Pastor Schultz thanked Lori Roelse and Dave Call for their consistory service. Dave Call made a motion to adjourn. Glenn Grunwald seconded. Meeting adjourned at 12:15 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Julie Herrmann, Consistory Secretary

# JOINT CONSISTORY MEETING

The joint consistory meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m on February 7th by President Glenn Grunwald at St. Mark's. Present: Pastor Schultz, Judy Steinbeck, Dave Lorfeld, Jacob Grunwald, Julie Herrmann, Louise Jetzer, Larry Perronne, Deb LaDuke, Wendy Henschel and Jackie Mueller.

Wendy Henschel made a motion to approve the Secretary's report and Dave Lorfeld seconded the motion. Motion carried.

We discussed the option of purchasing new hymnals called Pilgrim People for St. Mark's. Pastor Schultz will continue to use Hymn Charts to play recorded music on screen during the beginning of church services. Also discussed this option as a possibility to start doing at St. James. Pastor will talk with the organists at each church.

It was decided to have two church services on Christmas Eve at St. James and Christmas Day service to be at St. Mark's. Jackie Mueller made a motion to add a 4:00 p.m. service on Christmas eve and Larry Perronne seconded the motion. Motion carried.

There was a discussion on the importance of the 8th grade Confirmation class being invited to the youth group events due to the fact that they help raise the funds for the activities and events being offered. It was agreed that the Youth Fellowship should have a committee of two people to pay attention to funds, help decide what the profits are used for and the approval of funding events. Larry made a motion to approve Louise Jetzer as the additional person to work with Kari Langenhahn and oversee the finances of the Youth Fellowship. Jacob seconded the motion. Motion carried.

The next meeting will be on 10/17/22 at St. James at 6:00 p.m.

Deb LaDuke made a motion and Larry Perronne seconded to adjourn the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Julie Herrmann, St. Mark's Consistory Secretary

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Our thoughts and prayers are with....

- ♥ Jim & Patty Taylor and family on the passing of Jim's stepmom, Karen Taylor, on December 1st.
- ♥ Kari Langenhahn's family on the passing of her grandmother. Her funeral was held on January 31st.



# The Children of Our Churches

## St. James Sunday School:

Sunday School continues to learn about Heifer International animals such as goats, sheep, alpacas, pigs, chicks and honeybees. We learn how each animal benefits the receiving families and take a vote. The winning animal will be posted and money sent to Heifer International. Sunday School donated 12 cans of soup to SCIO for our conformation kids to take. Chili seems to be Sunday School kids favorite soup, with noodles!

No Sunday School March 6th, due to the Chili Dinner.

Christian board meeting February 27th after Sunday School.

Christine Gumm is selling Seroogy's chocolates as our Sunday School fundraiser. Any questions may be directed to Sandy Beiersdorf at 920-693-8000 or sandrabeiersdorf@gmail.com

## St. Mark's Sunday School:

St. Mark's Sunday School will not be held on March 27 due to Spring Break.

## Youth Fellowship:

Our annual chili dinner is only a couple of days away!! If you would like to help, please use the link below to sign-up: <https://bit.ly/yfchili2022> If you are looking to give a cash donation or would like to help in any other way, please feel free to contact Kari Langenhahn at (920)629-7630. Thank you in advance for your support and we look forward to seeing you at the chili dinner on Sunday, March 6th!!

Kari Langenhahn  
Youth Fellowship Coordinator



## High School Youth Group:

Sunday, March 6, the high school youth will meet at St. Mark's and will enjoy dinner cooked by Grace Schultz (lasagna!) as well as games and discussion.

I would encourage everyone that can to participate in the Youth Chili fundraiser as well. There are spots available for the Saturday before, as well as Sunday morning and afternoon. Please contact Kari Langenhahn with questions. We benefit from the proceeds of this fundraiser throughout the year, so it will be wonderful if you can help out.

Sunday March 20 is tentatively scheduled for youth to meet at St. James, but, I realize this may be spring break for some. Please let me know if this particular Sunday does not work and we will reschedule.

We had a nice gathering at St. James on February 20 and learned more about prayer. I gave each person a small prayer journal. If you couldn't make it to this event and would like your prayer journal, please let me know ;)

~Brenda Schultz



# St. James

United Church of Christ

13312 Pioneer Road, Spring Valley  
Newton, WI 53063



## Chili Dinner

Drive-Thru

Hosted by St. Mark's / St. James' Youth Fellowship

**Sunday, March 6<sup>th</sup>, 11:00 am-2:00 pm**

Carry Out Only!!

**Quart of Chili: \$10.00**

**Gallon of Chili: \$22.00**

All carry outs will include chili, crackers, fresh bread, cheese, and a dessert!

# Sheboygan County Interfaith Organization

Bulletin Bites, March 2022



- ◆ Mission Moment: We are seeing a family of five transition out of Bridgeway this month. They came to us with a history of trauma, abuse, unhealthy relationships, and chronic instability. Since becoming part of the Bridgeway family, they have entered counseling, secured full-time employment, supported the education of their children by finding good programs, learned new parenting skills, and learned how to properly advocate for the family. We will continue to work with the family through our aftercare program in an effort to “transform lives, one family at a time”.
- ◆ SAVE THE DATE: The annual Spring Luncheon is scheduled for Saturday, May 7th from 11am -1pm at Pine Hills Country Club. The faith communities have been the foundation of this event in terms of raffle basket donations and attendance. We look forward to Celebrating Women in person after a two-year hiatus.
- ◆ Bridgeway could use the following items: Batteries (AA, AAA and C), sidewalk salt, Lysol spray, Pine-Sol floor cleaner, games for 10-12 year olds, fabric softener sheets.
- ◆ The Winter Farmers Market will be held every first and third Saturday through April, The market runs from 9a-12p inside the First Congregational Church UCC located at 310 Bluff Avenue. We have a wide variety of farm, food and craft vendors. We will also continue to offer EBT and Double Your Bucks through the end of April .

**ALL ARE WELCOME**

**to**

**Rural Life Mass!**

***Thursday, April 7th @ 10:00 AM***

**at St. Thomas the Apostle**

Rural Life Day is a day set aside to celebrate those involved in food production...from the backyard gardener to the full-time farmer, anyone in between, as well as those who appreciate where their food comes from. All are welcome, and we would be happy for you to join us! The 10:00 Mass will be celebrated with Bishop Ricken, who will bless any seeds or equipment you wish to bring, followed by a chicken and beef tips dinner. A presentation by Cory Geiger, author and managing editor of *The Hoards Dairyman* magazine will follow. We hope you can join us!

***Call 920-726-4228 or stop at  
St. Thomas the Apostle (8100 Brunner Rd, Newton)  
to get your dinner tickets now!***

# ST. JAMES USHERS

## March & Lent

\*Henry & Bonnie Langenhahn, Sr.  
Henry & Kari Langenhahn, Jr.  
Chelsea Langenhahn  
Madisan Langenhahn  
Jason & Jenny Riesterer  
Austin Riesterer  
Briana Riesterer  
Tim & Amanda Russart  
Emma Russart

## April & Easter

\*Dale & Doris Sprenger  
David & Christine Gumm  
Corra Gumm  
Elliott Gumm  
Dean Sprenger  
Charles & Ruth Ann Kolb  
Ashley Lutzke  
Ethen Lutzke  
Linda Lutzke



Church emails are sent via Mail Chimp on a weekly basis. For an unknown reason, sometimes those messages end up in your "Promotions" or "Spam" box. To make sure you don't miss out on any important church news, it would be a great idea to get in the habit of checking those boxes at least twice weekly.



"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

## March

Glenn Grunwald  
Julie Herrmann  
Linda Schroeder

## Midweek

## Lenten Services

Gary Kaestner  
Jim Taylor  
Patty Taylor

## April

Jason Bramstedt  
Cindy Call  
Dave Call

# CANDLE LIGHTERS

## MARCH

6 - Annabelle & Julia Uttech  
13 - Brooklyn & Brianne Vandoske  
20 - Sierra Bramstedt &  
Claire Clemens  
27 - Wyatt & Colton Scharl

## April

3 - Hillary Herrmann and  
Colten Sommer  
10 - Colton Scharl, Hailey  
Herrmann  
17 - Brianne and Reid Vandoske  
24 - Julia and Annabelle Uttech

Weather Cancellations will be made available on the church voicemail 920.207.8361, the Church's Facebook Page, and via our email messaging.

You may also call a Consistory Member.

Please use your own discretion in deciding whether to go out in inclement weather.



# ST JAMES MARCH CELEBRATIONS

## BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Eric Grotegut
- 3 Karra Cina
- 4 James Luckow
- 6 Wyatt Henschel
- 7 Dale Krause
- 8 Jameson Binversie
- 10 Milton Wippermann  
Lindsay Wippermann
- 13 Hannah Schmitz
- 16 Scott Zolltheis
- 18 Dave Mueller
- 19 Steven Heckmann  
Kristin Zolltheis
- 22 Charles Kolb
- 23 Cynthia Klapperich
- 24 Corra Gumm
- 28 Nancy Nye
- 30 Sandra Beiersdorf  
Tim Wippermann

## ANNIVERSARIES

- 31 Myron & Kathleen Hickman

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!

*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.*

**St. James  
Stewardship Meeting  
Thursday, March 10,  
6:00pm**

**St. James  
Vision of Hope  
Meeting  
Monday, March 7,  
6:30pm**

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.

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.

# ST MARK'S MARCH CELEBRATIONS

## BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Katy Grunwald
- 3 Tracy Steinbeck
- 10 Larry Perronne  
Jack Schnelle
- 11 David Grunwald
- 13 Louise Jetzer
- 14 Kayla Sommer  
Patty Taylor
- 17 Adelia Scharl  
Delmar Sommer
- 18 Tammy Dexter  
Margene Karstaedt
- 19 Jody Binversie
- 23 Gary Kaestner
- 26 Todd Binversie
- 28 Taylor Schnelle
- 29 Brianna Miota  
Rebecca Miota
- 30 Dennis Bitter

## ANNIVERSARIES

- 2 Dave & Cindy Call
- 12 Tim & Brenda Miota

## CHURCH ATTENDANCE

St. James		St. Mark's
53	Feb. 6	61
53	Feb. 13	50
41	Feb. 20	56



# Become a foster parent with Manitowoc County

Join me, Karen Zahn, Foster Care Coordinator, on Tuesday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> to learn more about how you can become a foster parent for Manitowoc County Human Services Department.

Learn about qualifications, the licensing process, current statistics, support services, and more. There will also be an opportunity to ask questions.

**This informational meeting will take place via Zoom.**

There are two time frames to choose between, with a session being held from 12pm-1pm and repeated from 6:30pm-7:30pm.

Email [karenzahn@manitowocountywi.gov](mailto:karenzahn@manitowocountywi.gov) to receive the link to join in the conversation. You may also call Karen at (920) 683-4095 to receive information about becoming a foster parent.



Please feel free to share this information with family and friends who also may be interested in fostering.