



DECEMBER 31, 2017
CONGREGATION ANNOUNCEMENTS

ST. MARK VOTERS' MEETING – JANUARY 14

Our Quarterly Voters meeting is scheduled for Sunday, Jan. 14th. The meeting will start after church, at approximately 10:15. All St. Mark members are invited to attend to stay updated on our church's ministry, and the voters are charged with the decisions that are made at the meeting.

BASEMENT LIGHTS — We are having instances where our church basement lights have been left on after daytime or evening meetings or activities. If you are involved in any of these situations, please ensure the lights are turned off before you leave the basement. Thanks for your help in controlling our electricity use and costs.

BAPTISMAL FONT AND ALTAR — We will be giving away our old baptismal font, which is being stored downstairs. The altar has previously also been made available, with no interest to date. That is being stored in our shed. If you know of a church that could use either one, please let Pastor Siverly know.





RISEN SAVIOR KNIGHTS BASKETBALL

TOURNAMANT — The annual Risen Savior

Basketball tournament is scheduled for January 6th at Bethany Lutheran College. Games begin at 8 AM and wrap up at 7 PM.

Come on over to catch some good basketball games. Go Knights!



MARTIN LUTHER COLLEGE

- *January 10, — **EVANGELISM DAY** —*

Evangelism Day is dedicated to equipping MLC students to share the gospel of Jesus Christ, both in their personal lives and when they serve in the public ministry. The public is invited to attend the opening worship service on Wednesday, January 10, from

8:30 to 9:20 am in Chapel of the Christ, or watch it on our streams

page. New this year, MLC is proud to announce Evangelism Day workshops that are open to the public! Please join us for three

different evangelism presentations Wednesday evening at 4:00,

6:00, and 7:30 for opportunities to be inspired and equipped to do outreach one on one and within your congregation. Follow the website

link provided for workshop information and registration details.

<https://mlc-wels.edu/go/evangelism-day>

- *January 12, 8-9:30 pm (Auditorium) — **MLC LYCEUM - TONIC SOL-FA** —*

Tonic Sol-fa began in central Minnesota and includes lead

vocalist Shaun Johnson, tenor and vocal percussionist Greg

Bannwarth, and bass Jared Dove. Together the group reached

national prominence with appearances on NBC's Today Show and in

Newsweek magazine. Along the way, they shared the stage with a

number of recognizable performers including Jay Leno, Jeff

Foxworthy, and Lonestar; and they were recently part of the 30th

anniversary celebration of A Prairie Home Companion. They have

been favorites of MLC audiences for years, and we feel fortunate to

host them yet again this year. Admission is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children.

ST. MARK CONTRIBUTION REPORT

November Total Received:	\$15,069.45
December General:	\$17,676.30
December Narthex:	\$1,245.00
Special Appeals:	\$3,000.00
Door Offering:	\$259.00
Total received month to date:	\$22,180.30
Needed monthly to cover expenses:	\$20,361.17

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THE NEXT INTERACTIVE FAITH ONLINE BIBLE STUDY — The next Interactive Faith series will begin Jan. 10, 2018, and run each Wednesday night at 6 p.m. and 8 p.m. (central) through Feb. 7, 2018. Rev. Daniel Habben, St. John's, Saint John, Antigua, will lead the study titled "Isaiah: God confronts and comforts his people." Learn more at wels.net/interactivefaith.

PRAYERS FOR OUR SYNOD'S MINISTRY...

Mexico – Heavenly Father, you sent holy angels to proclaim our Savior's birth to simple shepherds. Now you send your people to share Jesus with others. We thank you for the opportunities in Mexico to proclaim the praises of the Christ Child. Bless our endeavors to use the Internet to continue to move that message to more people than we ever could ever reach face to face. Give health and safety to all who go forward to proclaim your name, so that all the residents of Mexico may know the saving peace of Mary's Son, our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

PRAYER FOR OUR MEMBERS: We join together in praying for healing and comfort for members of our congregation who are recovering from surgery and/or dealing with illness or injury whether hospitalized, homebound or in a nursing home. Please remember Noreen Hannaman in your prayers.

THIS WEEK IN THE SAVIOR'S SERVICE

Sun 12/31	9:00 AM	Worship w/Communion	
		Ushers:	Matt Johnson Richard Kruger Hank Johnson Arn Kind
		Greeters:	Brandon and Rachel Londgren
	10:15 AM	S. S. and Adult Bible Class	
Mon 1/1		No Announcements	
Tues 1/2	6:30 PM	Handbells	
Wed 1/3	8:20 AM	RSLs Chapel	
	3:45 PM	PS Confirmation Class	
	5:00 PM	Teen Night at St. Mark	
	6:30 PM	Board of Spiritual Growth	
Thurs 1/4	8:20 AM	RSLs Confirmation Class	
Fri 1/5	8:15 AM	Women's Bible Class	
Sat 1/6		No Announcements	
Sun 1/7	9:00 AM	Worship	
		Ushers:	Ben Bailey Sam French Will Dallenbach Roger Hauch
		Greeters:	Walt Baumann
ELDER OF THE MONTH:		Robert Klindworth	

CHURCH ATTENDANCE: 12/24/2017 AM — 99
12/24/2017 PM — 169
12/25/2017 — 59

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