

**Fill The Crib:**

Help fill the cradle for **Anchor of Hope**. The outreach committee will be collecting items in the narthex from April 23<sup>rd</sup> until May 14<sup>th</sup>! Needed items include newborn diapers, diaper cream, baby shampoo, teethingers and new crib sheets. Anchor of Hope provides free ultrasounds, pre-abortion screenings, post-abortion support, abortion pill reversal, STD testing, parenting classes and baby supplies to their clients, as well as a 24/7 helpline. The center serves 600-900 clients annually. Donations will be delivered to the center after Mother’s Day. Let’s fill it to the brim!

**Carpet Committee Needed:**

We are looking for 3-5 members who would be interested in volunteering their services on the Sanctuary Carpet Committee, as we look at replacing the old carpet up beyond the communion railing and around the area surrounding the altar. If interested, contact a member of our Board of Trustees.

**Church Board Positions:**

There are multiple board positions that we are still looking to fill here at St. Mark. Currently, we are looking to fill two positions for the Congregational Fund, 1-2 positions for the Board of Deacons, as well as the position of congregational treasurer. Contact the church office or the Board of Directors if you have questions or are interested in serving.

**Daughters of St Mark:**

After a long break due to Covid, the Daughters of St. Mark will meet On Wednesday, April 26th @ 1:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. All women of the church are invited to attend. Pastor Tyler will open the meeting with a bible study than we will discuss our future direction. Any questions, please contact Peggy Bulkow or Sue Meyer.

**Voter’s Meeting:**

We will have our Spring Voter’s Meeting, Sunday, May 21st following worship. One of the items we will be voting on is the transfer as a congregation out of the English District into the South Wisconsin District of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod. A letter was sent to all members this past week with more information regarding the transfer. In order to learn more about the proposed idea and to ask questions, information sessions will be available to the congregation during the following Bible study hours in April: the 19th (Wed, 9am), 23rd (Sun, 10:15am), 26th (Wed, 9am), and the 30th (Sun, 10:15am). If you have any questions, contact Pastor, a member of our Board of Directors, or a member of our Board of Deacons.

*The altar flowers this week are provided by Jerry and Jane Gapinski in celebration of their 45th wedding anniversary.*



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*The Messenger: A week at a glance*

**April 23rd —April 30th**

**Sunday, April 23**

*9:00am Worship Service w/ HC*  
*10:00am Bible Study*

**Monday, April 24**

**Tuesday, April 25**

*7:00am Men’s Bible Study*

**Wednesday, April 26**

*8:30am Matins in Chapel*  
*9:00am Bible Study*  
*9:00am-12:30pm Parish Nurse*  
*10:00am Grief Share*  
*1:30pm Daughter’s Mtg*  
*4:45pm Bells Rehearsal*

**Thursday, April 27**

*4:00pm Choir Practice*

**Friday, April 28**

**Saturday, April 29**

**Sunday, April 30**

*9:00am Worship Service w/HC*  
*10:00am Voter’s Mtg*

*God’s blessings to all who worship with us today! Visitors, we welcome you! We are thankful for your presence among us. If you would like someone to contact you, please take time to sign our friendship pad, noting your address and phone number and we will be glad to follow up on your visit. Please introduce yourself to our pastor, Pastor Tyler Werner. We hope and pray you come again and worship with us!*

**Hearing Assistance Devices:** Contact an usher for help.

**Wheelchairs:** Reserved pews in the right front aisle and in the middle of the sanctuary.

**Parents w/ Younger Children:** Last few rows are reserved and a family room (off to the right as you leave the sanctuary) is available also.