



The Parishioner

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REMEMBERING THE 3 R'S

Remember the three R's: reading, 'riting, and 'rithmetic! Remember those good ol' days and how these three R's were taught (according to that old song)... "taught to the tune of the hickory stick." Yes, that aptly describes how some of us learned the discipline of study.

September heralds the start of a new school year across our nation's communities. Summer's respite hopefully finds us all refreshed and eager to once again pursue the exciting challenges that lay ahead. True, the educational process challenges us in the three R's: reading, 'riting' and 'rithmetic. But, here within the church these proverbial three R's stand for REMEMBER, RESPOND, and REJOICE.

REMEMBER: *"...you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, that you may declare the wonderful deeds of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light."* - I Peter 2:9

RESPOND to His challenge: *"...lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all lowliness and meekness, with patience, forbearing one another in love, eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace."* - Ephesians 4:1-3

REJOICE: For God in Christ has chosen you as His own. *"For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life."* - John 3:16

Here at St. Mark's Lutheran Church our Sunday Church School and Worship Services consciously, religiously, faithfully teach these three R's to help us all in the discipline of our faith. I encourage YOU (as an individual) . . . YOU (as a family) to join us in developing the discipline of these three R's:

REMEMBER, RESPOND, AND REJOICE!

Join us at Sunday Church School and Worship each and every Lord's Day!

Pastor James F. Neal, S.T.S.



IMPORTANT



Call Committee News

PASTORAL
SEARCH COMMITTEE

The Pastoral Care and Transition (PCAT) Team is coming!



Saturday, September 7, 2019

9:00 am – 3:00 pm

What is PCAT, you ask? The Team that will lead St. Mark's family through a Congregational Workshop Preparatory to Call Process. We start in God's Word with devotions and then the Team leads us through a series of 14 questions which develop a picture of St. Mark's: PAST, PRESENT, and FUTURE dreams which will be used to give Pastors interested in serving St. Mark's a picture of who we are as a congregation. This picture is also used by the Call Committee to confirm the accuracy of the profile they filled out on the congregation.

- Who is encouraged to attend? •

The Call Committee, Council, and YOU!

We need your voice to be part of this process!

Coffee & donuts along with Lunch are included in this informal Congregational meeting.

Mark your calendar today!

Blessing of the Back Packs

Sunday, September 8th

10:15 AM

As we begin the new school year all Children and Youth of St. Mark's Congregation and from St. Mark's Children's Hour are invited to bring their school backpacks along with their Bible to church on September 8th, where they will be blessed at the 10:15 a.m. Sunday Worship Service.

(Mark 10:13-16, Ephesians 6:10-20)



KATIE'S KITCHEN YARD SALE

Saturday, September 7th ** 8:00 am – 2:00 pm

Spectrum Insurance, 248 New Castle Road, Butler

Will **NOT** accept:

CLOTHES, FURNITURE,
LARGE APPLIANCES,
ELECTRONICS OR TV's

Drop Off: September 4, 5, 6 @ Spectrum Insurance



~Rally Day Weekend ~

September 7 & 8, 2019

“Rally Back to Sunday School”



Join us in church for the celebration of the 2019-2020 Sunday School year.

And at 9:00 am Sunday, September 8 Sunday school classes offered for all ages.

Life can be hectic, and if you find it challenging just to make it to the worship service at your church, you might not be even be able to think about getting your children to Sunday school. However, it's great to have the support of the church as you teach your children the truths of Scripture. Below, are a few reasons why Sunday school is important.

1. Learn About God

When your little ones go to Sunday school, they will find the age-appropriate Bible teaching their young minds are so eager to absorb. Their teachers can shape the lessons to meet the comprehension level and interest of any age. Many Sunday school instructors will incorporate fun activities, like crafts and skits, into the lesson so your children will be able to remember them.

2. Find Mentors

Parenting is tough, but when you have Sunday school teachers working to mentor your children, they can provide another source of guidance. The church is a community where everyone helps their neighbors. When you take your children to Sunday school, you can rest assured you have qualified help with their spiritual education.

3. Make Friends

If you want your children to make more friends, Sunday school is a great place to find them. As they learn and play together on Sunday mornings, they will be able to form healthy friendships with children whose parents have the same priorities as you.

4. Form Good Habits

If you start consistently taking your kiddos to church when they're young, they will forever learn the good habits of church attendance. For the rest of their lives, they'll benefit from the knowledge they gained in Sunday school.

5. Have Fun

Don't forget the importance of play and fun. With talented teachers, great activities, and friends they enjoy, your little ones will love going to Sunday school every week. This is a great way to show your kids learning about God can be really cool.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

Youth Group

AMPED is our junior youth group for all children in grades 4th through 6th.

AMPED-UP is for all youth 7th through 12th grades.

Both groups meet 2 Sundays a month for food, study, and fellowship! This is a great time for your child to spend time getting to know people their age in a safe, positive environment. Together the youth group members will serve others through service activities, meet challenges through supervised games, and explore where God is leading them through Bible-based lessons. Don't miss out on the fun.

The 2019-2020 meetings begin *this* month!

Children's Hour

Darcie Pomykata, Director
724-996-9245

Wednesday mornings
9:30 - 11:30 am

This program is for children ages 2 through, and including Kindergarten. St. Mark's has touched lives with this program for 46 years with songs, crafts, games, Bible stories, snacks & FRIENDS! The program's success is due to dedicated Moms, Dads, Grandparents, Babysitters, and all others who love God's children; therefore, the cost to join is only \$35 a year per child. Call now!

The 2019-2020 season begins September 11th.

Sunday School

Sunday mornings
9:00—10:00 am

All children's classes are held in Schramm Hall with the students meeting together at 9:00 for opening announcements, songs, and prayers. Classes are taught to children ages 2 through 12th grade. Join us as we continue our journey looking for answers to the issues that confront today's culture through the media, school, friends, etc. in the curriculum *Answers In Genesis*.

The 2019-2020 Sunday school sessions begin *Sunday, September 8, 2019 @ 9:00 am!*

Adult Studies

There are 3 Sunday morning adult classes waiting for YOU; the **Family Bible Class**, the **Good News Bible Class**, the **Disciples of Christ**. Stop by the "T" downstairs at 9:00 am, grab a cup of coffee and spend some time in fellowship with these inspiring adults.

Children's Church

Sunday Mornings
10:15-11:15 am

Do you want to attend church but know your kids are too restless to sit through the sermon? Then Children's Church is for you. All kids ages 4 years through confirmation age are welcome to leave the sanctuary after the Children's sermon with Darcie Pomykata, our Youth Director, for a child "friendly" experience. Each week's lesson is based on the same Bible passages that the adults are hearing in the church service.



Additional Interests

Nursery

Available during the 10:15 am worship service.

First Communion Class

Open to any youth 3rd grade & above that has not attended First Communion.

Confirmation Class

Open to all baptized youth in grades 7, 8 or above.

Call the church office @ (724)287-6741 to register today.



CHILDREN'S HOUR
BEGINNING OUR 47th SCHOOL YEAR
2019-2020

St. Mark's Lutheran Church
201 W. Jefferson St., Butler, PA 16001
724-287-6741



****Orientation meeting for parents:**
Wednesday, September 4th @ 6:00 p.m.**
First day of class is September 11th.

"Children's Hour" meets every Wednesday, 9:30-11:30 a.m. for children ages 2 yrs. through Kindergarten, from **September through May**. "Children's Hour" is a teaching ministry of St. Mark's Evangelical Lutheran Church. Our purpose is to help each child come to know they are a gift of God.

\$35.00 fee for the year!

Print out your registration form from our website www.stmarksbutler.org and bring it with you
or
CALL DARCIE POMYKATA at THE CHURCH OFFICE: 724-287-6741 press #2



Notes From The Perch



It's time to get those vocal cords warmed up? The **Sanctuary Choir** will begin rehearsals on **Wednesday** evening, August 28, 2019, from 6:30 – 8:00 pm and continue every Wednesday thereafter. The choir starts at 7th grade through the senior years. Come and Join us in singing, in fellowship, in sharing meals, in prayer, and in entertainment by a sweet little boy, Danny. For more information, please contact Mr. Ralph Christy Jr. @ 724-285-3653.



Eve Bible Study

Eve Bible Study will be meeting on Tuesday, September 24th at 3:00 pm in the Church Lounge.

Bell Ringers Needed

St. Mark's **Bell Choir** will resume Handbell rehearsals **Tuesday**, September 3, 2019 at 7:00 pm in the sanctuary. The group is open to 7th graders and up. No experience is necessary – new members are welcome. We would love you to join us!



STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE



The Stewardship Committee will be conducting a Fall stewardship campaign and has designated November as Stewardship Month. More details will follow later but in the meantime we would like to focus on the importance of faithful stewardship throughout the Fall. The committee's first letter on the topic follows:

STEWARDSHIP

"For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." - Matthew 6:21

Stewardship does not begin with giving generous gifts from our possessions, rather stewardship begins when we recognize that God owns it all. Biblical stewardship is not just about tithing or money; at its core it's about the worship and praise of God and serving Him through our life and vocation. The beginning of stewardship is found in Genesis 1:1. God is the creator and owner of all things. He is the creator of mankind and we are made in the likeness of God. Our call is to live life in God's image and according to God's purposes. For this reason, we are given the command to be managers and stewards of the earth.

Regardless of your particular pursuits or vocation, your treasure is what you think about, what you pursue, what you desire to attain – it's, as Jesus said, where your heart is. God asks us to give Him our hearts, our lives, our time, our talents and our possessions. As Christians we must always remember that we are not owners but stewards of the resources that God has first given to us. As Psalm 24:1 says, "The earth is the Lord's, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it."

How we handle God's resources reflects our true values and beliefs, as well as our gratitude to God. What we give back to God is only what rightfully belongs to Him anyway. An English preacher named Philip Henry (1631–1696) once said, "He is no fool who parts with that which he cannot keep, when he is sure to be recompensed with that which he cannot lose."

Money most easily flows through our hands to those things that matter most to us. When we look at what we do with money, we see where our treasure lies and where our heart stands.

Christians have the opportunity to give generously and from the heart, touching others by both action and example. Yet sadly and surprisingly, within the current generation, and despite all of our prosperity, giving has declined proportionately to levels below those of the Great Depression.

Whether in times of prosperity or scarcity, giving is an act that changes the world, transforms our hearts and stands as a living testimony to the generosity Jesus modeled and taught. Our gifts are expressions of thanks to a generous and gracious God.

"Worship is giving God the best that He has given you. Be careful what you do with the best you have. Whenever you get a blessing from God, give it back to Him as a love gift. Take time to meditate before God and offer the blessing back to Him in a deliberate act of worship. If you hoard a thing for yourself, it will turn into spiritual dry rot, as the manna did when it was hoarded. God will never let you hold a spiritual thing for yourself; it has to be given back to Him that He may make it a blessing to others." - Oswald Chambers, *My Utmost for His Highest*

St. Mark's Stewardship Committee



DAN SELBO ELECTED BISHOP

*The Rev. Dan Selbo was elected bishop of the North American Lutheran Church by the 2019 NALC Convocation on Friday, August 9, in Indianapolis, Indiana.

*Bishop Selbo currently serves as pastor of St. Timothy's Lutheran Church in San Jose, California. He holds Masters of Divinity and Doctor of Ministry degrees from Luther Seminary in St. Paul, Minnesota. Bishop Selbo was elected on the fourth ballot over the Rev. Dr. Eric Riesen, pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church in Ashland, Ohio. The Convocation narrowed the list of candidates from 14 nominees to four on the first ballot on Thursday. The four finalists were Pastor Riesen, the Rev. Dr. David Wendel of Jacksonville, Florida, assistant to the bishop for ministry and ecumenism, and the Rev. Dr. Amy Schifrin, president of the North American Lutheran Seminary in Ambridge, Pennsylvania.

*More than 800 delegates and visitors gathered August 7-9 for the 2019 Convocation and Mission Festival around the theme, "Walking by the Spirit with the Fruit of the Spirit." A Thursday night banquet honored Bishop John Bradosky for his service to the Church. Bishop Bradosky is retiring and did not seek reelection. The banquet featured the Rev. Dr. Malcolm Guite, a poet, priest and singer from Cambridge, England.

Bishop Selbo was installed as bishop during the closing worship of the Convocation, but his four-year term officially begins October 1.

*The Mission Festival that preceded the Convocation highlighted the NALC's relationship with Lutherans in Ethiopia and Tanzania. The Rev. Dr. Alex Mkumbo, bishop of the Central Diocese of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Tanzania, and the Rev. Yonas Yigezu, president of the Ethiopian Evangelical Church Mekane Yesus, were featured speakers for the Mission Festival. They also brought greetings to the Convocation and took part in the installation service for Bishop Selbo. The Mission Festival also featured a variety of breakout sessions to equip members for mission.

*Other Elections: The Rev. Bassam Abdallah of Prospect, Kentucky, and Scott Kramer of Boerne, Texas, were elected to four-year terms on the Executive Council. The Rev. Jennifer Gold of Helotes, Texas, and the Rev. Leslie Haines of Fort Wayne, Indiana, were elected to the Court of Adjudication.

*2020 budgets were approved. The Convocation approved a \$2.2 million Operating Budget for the NALC. Budgets were also approved for the church's designated funds: \$723,000 for the Theological Education Fund (which includes the North American Lutheran Seminary); \$197,500 for the Great Commission Fund; and \$123,500 for the Disaster Response Fund. Most of the budgets anticipate spending some cash reserves. Reports of the work of the NALC's staff, teams, task forces, ministries and ministry partners were warmly received.

*A new NALC Global Worker, the Rev. Heidi Punt of Christ United Lutheran Church in Granite Falls, North Carolina, was commissioned for service in Haiti with Sundouloi Ministries (SMI Haiti).

*Events preceding the Convocation were the Mission Festival, Braaten-Benne Lectures in Theology, Women of the NALC Annual Gathering and the Ventures in Youth Ministry Symposium. The Convocation and the events preceding it comprise the NALC's annual Lutheran Week.

*Documents, photos and videos from the Convocation and other events of Lutheran Week will be posted at lutheranweek.com.

St. Mark's Lutheran Church Women

St. Mark's Lutheran Church Women, in cooperation with the West Sunbury American Legion, will be collecting supplies for our Troops during the Thanksgiving-Christmas time period. Supplies for this campaign will be collected by Sunday, October 1, 2019.

The project will be ongoing throughout the coming year. Boxes will be located at the various doorways to collect the items given.

The following items are those for which they have expressed the primary need. Please join us in providing what we can for those who are giving so much for us.



Batteries (AA or D)
Gatorade Powder
Battery Power Fans

WE ARE MOST IN NEED OF THESE ITEMS:

Packs of Crackers
2 Ply Toilet Paper
Microwave Meals
Beef Jerky

Energy/Granola Bars
Powdered Drink Mix
Protein Bars

WE WILL GLADLY ACCEPT DONATIONS OF THESE ITEMS:

Ramen Noodles
Soap
Travel Size Shampoo
Puzzle Books
Disposable Razors
Nail Clippers
Black Cushioned Socks
Small Flashlights (Extra Bulbs)
Waterless Hand Sanitizer
Snack Sized Cookies
Tissues
Wash Cloths
Deodorant
Hand Lotion
Writing Paper
Hard Candy
Mouthwash
Packs of Gum

Pens
Cards
Coffee Creamer
Eye Drops
Baby Wipes
Q-Tips
Board Games
Bug Spray Lotion
Instant Oatmeal
White Socks
Cotton Balls
Sunscreen
Saline Nasal Spray
Chapstick
Toothbrushes
Sweet Tea Mix
Foot Powder
Tuna

Toothpaste
Sewing Kits
Fly Swatters
Tylenol
DVDs/Movies
Envelopes
Dental Floss
Shoe Insole Cushions
Feminine Hygiene Products
Throat Drops
Microwave Popcorn
Tea Bags
Single Serve Cereal
Pillow Cases
Hair Brushes
Instant Coffee
Sunflower Seeds
Sugar Packs

Items can be dropped off in the
designated baskets at all the church
entrances or at the church office



St. Mark's Kids stuff

Sr. Youth Group = Grades 7 - 12
Jr. Youth Group = Grades 4 - 6

Youth Page

SEPTEMBER 2019

Youth Group kick off

When: Sunday, Sept. 22nd

Time: 4:30 to 6PM for
A.M.P.E.D. (grades 4 to 6)

Time: 6PM to 8 for
A.M.P.E.D. UP (grades 7 to
12)

Everyone is together at
6PM for Campfire food!

We will recap our summer
and plan for the year
ahead.



Confirmation classes are
starting up Soon! Anyone
(7th grade and up) that is
interested in taking classes,
please contact the office
to register.

Children's Hour



The 2019/2020 Parent Orientation
Meeting will be held on
Wednesday, September 4th at
6:00PM.

First day of class is Wednesday
September 11th from 9:30AM to
11:30AM

A.M.P.E.D. UP
(Senior Youth Group)
Grades 7th—12th
&
A.M.P.E.D.
(Jr. Youth Group)
Grades 4th—6th



Sunday 10:15

As part of the
Worship Service, all
kids, ages 4 to
confirmation age are
welcomed at

children's Church

Games! Lessons!
Studies! Snacks!
Puppet Shows!
Fun for all!

Rallying Back to Sunday School

September 8th, 2019 at 9:00. Come make
some new friends and see some that you've

missed over the summer.

Lots of activities planned
for the year ahead!



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Darcie Pomykata, Director of Youth
Cell/Text (724) 996-9245
Darcie.Pomykata@stmarksbutler.org



Many **T**hanks goes out to all who have helped our 3T group in making school bags and for the congregation for filling them for the children at Glade Run and the Net Outreach Center.

Our thanks, also, to the women who come each month to knot quilts, lap robes, and throws. And to the folks who have donated fabric, sheets, and money to keep our group busy reaching out to others.

If you would like to join us or sew at home, please come on the first Monday of each month at 9:00 am in Fellowship Hall.

If you do not sew or knot, Carol Scott has a group that join us to cut coupons for military families. They also cut plastic bags to make mats for the homeless. She welcomes anyone to join, as well.

We finish our mornings with more fellowship and a potluck lunch.

*For more information,
contact Carol Scott (724) 285-3486 or
Ginny Rettig (724) 287-2096*

Our **thanks** and **appreciation** to **Alma Atkison** for her dedication and love through her many years of service to our Lord and St. Mark's as one of our leaders for the Altar Guild. You have been a faithful servant and blessing to St. Marks. May God's richest blessings be upon you and your family.

To our church family,

Thank you for thinking and helping us at a hard time. We had a great service by Pastor Neal. A delicious meal by the Ladies of the Church which had a lot compliments.



**Thanks again,
The Family of Lawrence Stewart**

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Dear **F**riends,

We greatly appreciate your donation of 64 bags of school supplies. The supplies will surely be put to good use.

Many of the families whom Glade Run serves do not have the means to purchase many of these much needed tools for education. Thanks to your church's generosity, 64 students will have the means to a successful school year.

Once again, thank you for your generosity and donations!

Sincerely,

Sheila Talarico, Executive Director

Glade Run Foundation



Dear **F**riends,

On behalf of Butler Meals on Wheels, I would like to thank you for the generous donation. Our goal is to be sure that the homebound of Butler will never go hungry! Your financial support helps us continue in our mission to deliver hot, nutritious meals to those in need.

This year we are celebrating fifty years of service in Butler, The generosity of folks like you make it possible for our organization to exist and for our community to be a great place to live.

Thank you again for your support.

Sincerely, Mary Pataky, Program Director

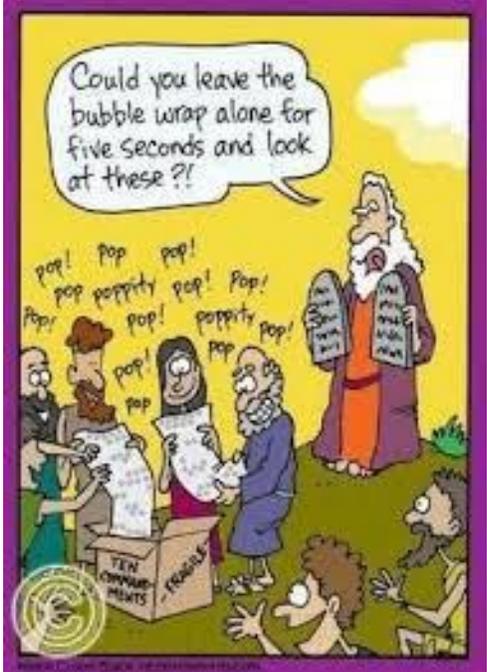
**thank
you!**

*"Your kindness means
the world to me."*

I put the blanket to
good use when I got
out of the hospital.

Thank you,

Bernie



Dear St. Mark's Lutheran:

On behalf of the City of Butler, thank you for St. Mark's Lutheran Church's donation.

Thank you for several years of contributions.

Your donation will help defray the costs of vital services the City of Butler provides including fire suppression, police protection, maintained streets, and recreational parks.

Sincerely,

Benjamin A. Smith, Mayor, City of Butler

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

"For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many. Mark 10:45

➤ **Acolytes** are needed to serve at the 10:15 pm church service.

➤ **Katie's Kitchen Manager & Volunteer help needed.**

Meals are served every Thursday @ 5:00 pm

Please call Steering Committee leader Barry Flecken @ 724-285-4182 if you are able to **SERVE** in any way. **THANK YOU!**

ATTENTION!

- Check your book stash – please return any overdue books to the St. Mark's library.
- Funeral Dishes – have you left behind a dish? Check the cupboards in the hallway on your way to Fellowship Hall.



Congratulations

Welcome to the St. Mark's family,

Earl Nathaniel Martin

Baptized Son of:

Earl Louis Martin

&

Michelle Elizabeth (Beamer) Martin

Grandparents: Richard & Marlene Beamer

Earl and Pattie Martin

Godparents: Stacey Martin & Jason Minock



Dear friends and members of St. Marks Evangelical Lutheran Church,

Thank you for your generous donation during the past school year to the Kids' Weekend Backpack Program. We are hoping that you will continue to help us for the upcoming school year. Your church's support is vital to the success of the program.

Thanks again!

The Kids' Weekend Backpack Program Team



Coming Soon

Fall Senior Plus Luncheon

Tuesday, October 15, 2019

Church service with Holy Communion will begin promptly at 12 o'clock noon.



Another great year @

NALC "In-Tents" Camp





American Red Cross



“When you made the decision to host a blood drive, you helped change lives!”

Results from Butler Community Blood Drive, August 20, 2019

Red Cross Collection Goal - 19

Total Units Collected – 21

Potential Number of Lives Saved - 63

Traveling in the Penn State Area? Have a student attending college in the State College area? You are invited to visit Emmanuel Lutheran Church (an NALC church) located just 2 blocks from the Penn State campus



September Trivia

Up until 1753, the calendar we used in Britain was the Julian calendar. It was based on the solar year, the time it takes for the Earth to rotate around the Sun, and thus was less accurate than the Gregorian calendar. The Julian calendar was 365.25 days long, which was fractionally too long, and the calendar over time fell out of line with the seasons.

In 1752, Britain decided to correct this by abandoning the Julian calendar in favor of the Gregorian. By doing so, **3 September instantly became 14 September** – and as a result, nothing whatsoever happened in British history between 3 and 13 September 1752.

Many people believed their lives would be shortened. They protested in the streets, demanding, **“Give us back our 11 days!”**

<http://projectbritain.com/year/september.htm>

St. Mark’s Staff and Council Officers

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Organist ~ Dr. Regina Kettering

Assistant Organist ~ Rebecca Veith

Bell Choir Director ~ Rebecca Veith

Children’s Hour Director ~ Darcie Pomykata

Katie’s Kitchen Director ~

Council President ~ April Quinn

Council Vice President ~ Ron Atkison

Council Secretary ~ Judy Minehart

Treasurer ~ Sherry Young

Financial Secretary ~ Toni Tassej

Confirmation Corner

1. How many books are in the New Testament?
2. Name at least six of the disciples of Jesus known as “The Twelve.”
3. The New Testament was originally written in Greek. (T or F)
4. The last word in the Bible is “Amen” (T or F)



Morning Blessing

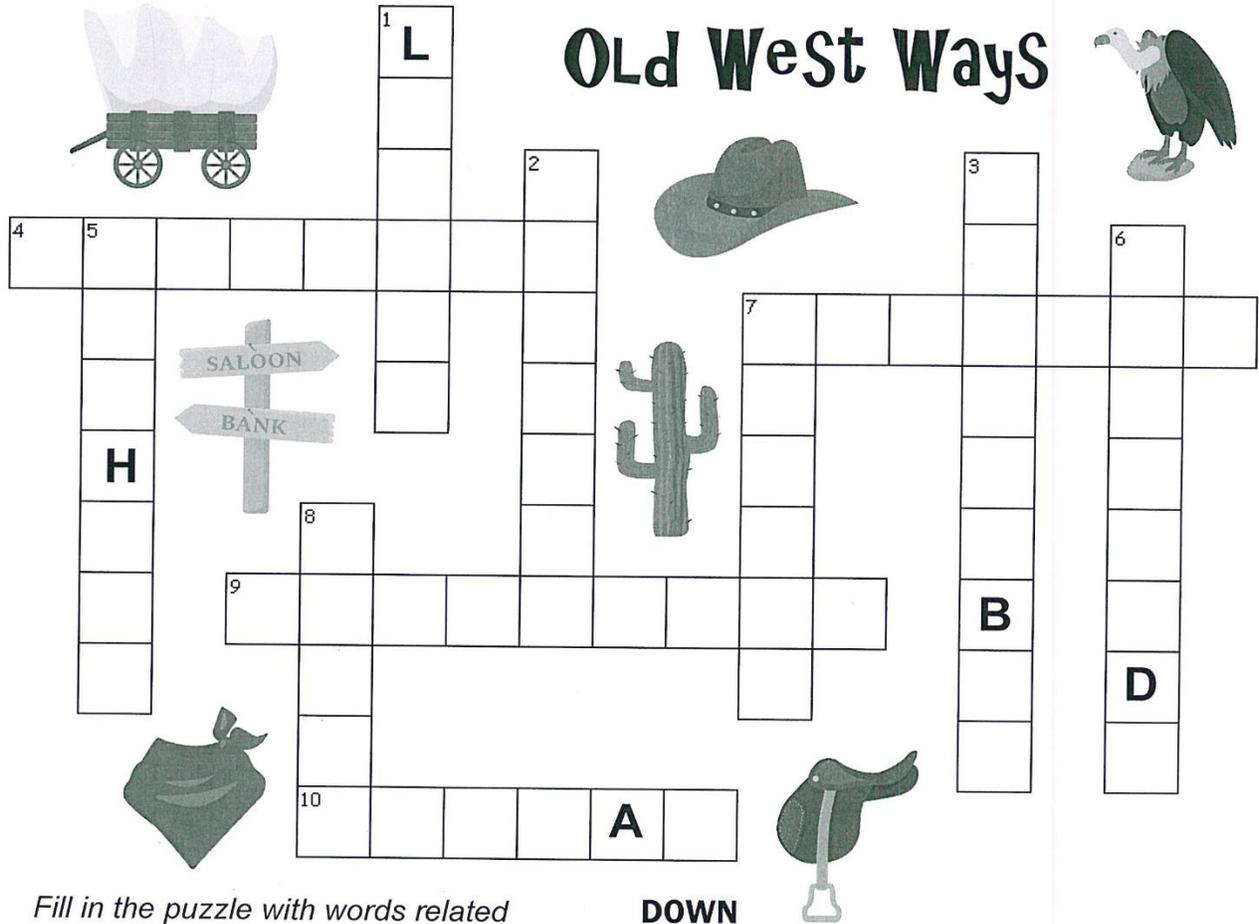
From Luther’s Small Catechism

I give thanks to you, heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ your dear Son, that you have protected me through the night from all harm and danger. I ask that you would also protect me today from sin and all evil, so that my life and actions may please you. Into your hands I commend myself: my body, my soul, and all that is mine. Let your holy angel be with me, so that the wicked foe may have no power over me.

Amen.

Answers on page 14

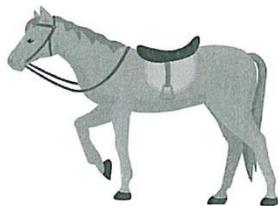
Old West Ways



Fill in the puzzle with words related to the Old West.

ACROSS

4. Remote, often uninhabited region
7. Common word used to make horses go faster.
9. Piece of U-shaped metal
10. Criminal on the run or wanted



DOWN

1. Long, noosed rope used for catching or tying up an animal
2. Large open area of grassland
3. Pouches for cowboys to keep items while riding a horse
5. Untanned or partially tanned cattle skin
6. Birds of prey often seen flying in wide circles
7. Fastest pace of a horse
8. Public exhibition of skills like riding wild horses and catching cattle with ropes

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Confirmation Corner Answers:

(1.) 27 books (2.) Simon Peter, Andrew, James, John, Philip, Bartholomew (Nathaniel), Thomas, Matthew (Levi), James, Thaddaeus, Simon the Zealot, and Judas Iscariot. (3.) True (4.) True

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Monday - Friday

WORSHIP SERVICES

Saturday: 5:00 PM

Sunday: 8:00 & 10:15 AM

Sunday School: 9:00 AM



CHANGE SERVICE REQUESTED



- **September 2, 2019 ~ Church and Office closed for Labor Day**
- **September 3, 2019 ~ Handbell Choir resumes**
- **September 4, 2019 ~ "Children's Hour" Parent Orientation**
- **September 4, 2019 ~ Sanctuary Choir resumes**
- **September 7, 2019 ~ Congregation Call Committee Meeting**
- **September 7, 2019 ~ Katie's Kitchen Yard Sale**
- **September 7 & 8, 2019 ~ "Back to Church" Sunday**
Rally Weekend /Backpack Blessing
- **September 11, 2019 ~ Children's Hour Begins**
- **September 22, 2019 ~ Youth Group Kick-Off**

**A Congregation of the
North American Lutheran Church**