



# Mane Line

**St. Mark Lutheran Church & School  
In the Cross of Christ I Glory--**

## Principal's Reflections

Last weekend I went to mow my lawn. I pulled the mower from the garage, filled it with gas, checked the oil, and turned the key (a few years ago I splurged on an electric start mower so my son could help with mowing chores, but that is another story). The mower didn't start. It didn't even sound like it was trying; it just sat there. I had added gas, checked the oil and the battery level and all were okay. I tried again and again and nothing happened. The mower had worked perfectly the week before. I tried it again and still nothing. *(Isn't doing the same thing over and over expecting different results the definition of something?)* So I started to go over the mower with a fine tooth comb. I replaced the spark plug, I changed the air filter and yet the mower wouldn't start.

Finally, I discovered a small little crack in one of the wires from the battery. The crack was so small that you wouldn't notice it; even when I came back with my electrical tape to fix it I couldn't find it! Once it was taped together, I turned the key and the mower roared to a start.

Summer is nearly here. Our summer routines change. We often neglect making our connection with Jesus. We don't have daily devotions; we even miss many of our weekly worship opportunities. Missing those connections could lead to a power shortage like my mower. It is my prayer that this summer we <sup>keep</sup> connected to our great God. Sunday worship and Vacation Bible School in July (July 16-20) will be a great way to stay connected so we don't lose the power from God.

**St. Mark Church Service Times:**  
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Vacation Bible School  
July 16-20

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Don't forget your chapel offerings on Wednesdays. This quarter the offerings will be going to **Grace House** in southwest Virginia.



## SPIRIT WEAR

**\*Friday, May 25\***





# Here's What's Happening at St. Mark!



## In Mrs. Stahorsky's 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Class

The first graders have watched chapel services every Wednesday and this week it is their turn to share and spread the good news of our Savior Jesus with the students and guests! We invite you to come and worship with us on Wednesday, May 23rd at 9:10 am. You will be impressed at how well such young children deliver the message of our salvation.

The first graders, now successful readers, will be taking a walking trip to the Medina County Public Library, Brunswick branch after our busy chapel morning.

All of the first graders are anxiously awaiting the warmth of summer, but seem to walk by the second grade room with excitement and wonder...ready to have seats in that room!

Let us be the 'first' ones to wish you a happy and safe summer!

## In Mrs. Furfari's 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Class

It's starting to feel more and more like Third Grade in the Second Grade lately. We are moving forward in all of our subjects but one – Social Studies.

Our country's history is so interesting! So much has changed: the vehicles, the homes, the types of jobs, even the way we communicate. Time certainly does fly by! Our timelines are up in the hallway to illustrate just that! Come and see how eight years has just flown right by. We had fun going through pictures and even more fun presenting them in class.



## St. Mark Confirmation

Eight young people will be reaffirming their baptismal vows in the Rite of Confirmation this Sunday at 10:00 am here at St. Mark Lutheran Church. Please join them with their families and friends in this service to celebrate their Confirmation. You are also invited to their Questioning on Saturday evening at 7:00.



## Building Keys:

The trustees are attempting to account for all the entrance door keys to the church and school. If you have a building key, please see Fred Marcis or put a note in the trustee's box as to which number key you have. Thank You!

## Spring Music Concert

Our Spring Concert will be held on **Tuesday, May 29<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 pm**. Come, see and hear our talented ensembles! Cherub Choir, Children's Chimes, King's Choir, Middle School Choir, Beginning Band, Advanced Band, and our Jazz Combo will all be performing. The Seventh and Eighth graders will also be doing a special piece with a little surprise! We will see you there.



## Summer VBS: SKY

Get ready for an exciting **Vacation Bible School** session July 16-20 from 9 am to Noon. Contact Stephanie Walkiewicz for more information.



## Girls Scout News

**Girl Scout Troop 1181** (Juniors & Cadettes)  
May 23 – Troop Meeting

**Girl Scout Troop 044** (Daisies)  
*See below*



**BRIDGING CEREMONY:** Sunday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>  
@ 3:00 pm at North Park for ALL St. Mark  
Girl Scouts!

## Healthy Choice Heroes!

The following Healthy Hero Cards  
were returned this week:



- Preschool: Dennis Goodhart
- Kindergarten: Maggie Burke,  
Kourtney Abshire, Kyle Abshire
- 1<sup>st</sup> Grade: Alaina Goodhart

They are Healthy Heroes because they  
made Healthy Choices!

## Gift Card Fundraiser

The gift card fundraising program has been  
going on for five weeks. For those five times  
we averaged only 14 people ordering each  
time. The profit for those five weeks is \$554  
which is an average of \$110 a week. The  
PTL has profited \$205, tuition accounts  
profited \$205 and the church has profited  
\$144. The church profits have only been  
accumulated for two order dates.

Do the math - if our income from an average  
of 14 people a week is an average of \$110  
what could our income be if we averaged  
140 people ordering a week - That's right  
\$1100 a week or \$57,200 a year.

## \*BOGO\* Scholastic Book Fair

Thank you to all who attended our Ice Cream  
Social and our Book Fair this past week. An  
additional "thank you" to everyone who  
helped set up and run the fair!

## Person of the Week

Mrs. Norene DiCello has been here at St.  
Mark in the After School Care program for 12  
years. The children have been a real  
blessing to her.

Mrs. DiCello was born on June 7<sup>th</sup> in  
Cleveland, Ohio, and was baptized at Trinity  
Lutheran Church in Cleveland. She attended  
Luther Memorial School through 8<sup>th</sup> grade.  
She then went on to Lutheran High when it  
was located in downtown Cleveland. From  
10<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grades she went to West  
Tech where she met "Mr. D." After she  
graduated they were married.

They have four beautiful daughters, 11  
grandchildren and 3 great children. She  
enjoys spending time in her flower garden,  
scrapbooking family memories, and traveling  
with Mr. D.

## Food Pantry Volunteer

Our Food Pantry is in need of a volunteer a  
few hours a week to share duties with  
managing the pantry. Please contact Sue  
Rubinski at 330-558-0371 for more details.



## St. Mark Cheerleaders

We are still waiting on music for the  
Brunswick Old Fashioned Days in June.  
Mrs. Stahorsky will contact those  
cheerleaders who have shown an interest in  
participating as soon as she receives the  
music.



## Parent Teacher League

Thank you to all of the parents who have taken  
part in our PTL program this year. You have  
made St. Mark a better place to be and your  
hard work has been so appreciated!

Have a great summer and see you next year!

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Please join us for Church and Sunday school this Sunday and every Sunday.

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CLOWNS

STICKS



CLOWNS & STICKS  
6/3 - Sticks - St.  
Mark - Both  
Services

## Hot Lunch for May 21<sup>st</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup>

<b>21</b> Waffles, Sausage, Eggs, Fruit, Orange juice Milk 	<b>22</b> Mexican Pizza, Vegetable, Fruit Milk 	<b>23</b> Hamburger / Cheeseburger, French Fries, Fruit Milk 	<b>24</b> Nachos w/Meat Sauce & Cheese, Vegetable, Fruit Milk 	<b>25</b> Marco's Pizza Day! Salad, Fruit Milk 
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## Important Dates

- May**
- 20 – CONFIRMATION @ 10:00 am**
  - 22 – Clowns – 2:30-3:30 / Sticks – 3:30-4:15 pm
  - 23 – 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Chapel and Reception**  
– Market Day Pickup
  - 24 – LAST DAY FOR PRESCHOOL 3'S!**  
– Choirs: Cherub-2:20-3:00/Hand Chimes-3:00-3:30/ Kings-3:30-4:00 pm **LAST DAY**  
– Preschool 4's End of the Year Program @ 7:00 pm
  - 25 – SPIRIT WEAR!!**  
– LAST DAY FOR PRESCHOOL 4'S!
  - 28 – MEMORIAL DAY – NO SCHOOL**
  - 29 – Music Concert @ 7:00 pm**
- June**
- 1 – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation Field Trip 10:00 am - 2:00 pm
  - 4 – Kindergarten Graduation @ 9:00 am**  
– Awards Ceremony @ 1:00 pm
  - 5 – LAST DAY OF SCHOOL/SCHOOL PICNIC (details TBA)**  
– 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE GRADUATION @ 7:00 PM