

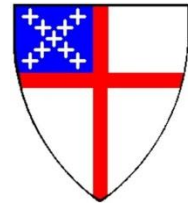


# Saint Mark's Messenger

Beaver Dam, Wisconsin

Joann Ellis, Editor

October 2017



## Walking Together

A few weeks ago we began our Fall Christian Class led by John and Barb Auten. This fall we are working on the meditations and reflections of Richard Rohr, O.F.M. a Franciscan Roman Catholic friar. Prior to our first class we posted on Facebook the following quote from Fr. Rohr: “We worshipped Jesus instead of following him on his path. We made Jesus into a mere religion instead of a journey toward union with God and everything else. This shift made us into a religion of “belonging and believing” instead of a religion of transformation.”



As we reflect on Fr. Rohr’s work and meditate on this quote, we realize that faith and our way of living should match each other. We are living in a world that is divided and isn't capable of realizing that we are one people. Unlike many who prefer to divide us, Christ invites us to live a different life. In the words of Paul:

*“Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God; for it is written, “Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord.” No, “if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink; for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads.” Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.” Romans 12:14-21.*

As we go back to our neighborhoods, as we return to our places of work, as we come back to our schools and our communities, ask yourself, “as a Christian, how am I following Jesus’ steps? How am I loving? How am I forgiving and embracing Christ in others?”

I would like to end this reflection with the *General Thanksgiving Prayer* found in the Book of Common Prayer on page 101:

***Almighty God, Father of all mercies,  
we your unworthy servants give you  
humble thanks  
for all your goodness and loving-  
kindness  
to us and to all whom you have made.  
We bless you for our creation,  
preservation,  
and all the blessings of this life;  
but above all for your immeasurable love  
in the redemption of the world by our  
Lord Jesus Christ;  
for the means of grace, and for the hope  
of glory.***

***And, we pray, give us such an awareness  
of your mercies,  
that with truly thankful hearts we may  
show forth your praise,  
not only with our lips, but in our lives,  
by giving up our selves to your service,  
and by walking before you  
in holiness and righteousness all our  
days;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,  
be honor and glory throughout all ages.  
Amen.***

*Rev. Oscar+*



## Treasurer's update ~ Fred Ellis ~ August 31, 2017:

Year-to-date income:     \$ 59,427.72  
Year-to-date expenses: \$ 64,153.21  
Balance                     \$ 4,725.49



**Great Lakes Scrip Center®**

Profit for the Month of August 2017 is: \$118.04

## The Building and Grounds Committee



**W**ould like to invite you to the St. Mark's storage room clean up. Please join us on September 24th after church and help us clean up the storage room located on the downstairs level of the building. The best clean up outfit will receive a prize! Be creative on your outfit, come to worship and help us clean up our storage room!

## Volunteer Opportunity



There is a great opportunity to follow Jesus commandment to "feed my sheep." Meals On Wheels" in Beaver Dam is looking for volunteers to become part of this worthwhile program. The time commitment is one hour once a month to help people stay in their homes by delivering a meal to them. The maximum amount of meals is 16. There is often a couple at a residence, dropping the amount of stops. All of the meals are within the city limits. There are two people to a car, a driver and a runner and you get to go with someone who will show you the ropes at the beginning. It is truly an act of kindness to volunteer and the benefit to your soul far outweighs the hour it takes. You don't have to live in Beaver Dam to be involved. Consider joining the group of Earthly Disciples to do this bit of Gods work. Talk to Bob or Linda Zamzow for more details.

## COUNT YOUR BLESSINGS PSALM 95



Sometimes when you don't feel like praying or you're consumed with needing to speak to the Lord but can't gather the words, try that old standby---count your many blessings, count them one by one.

It's amazing how you can get carried away from worries and woes and self-concern when you start naming out loud what you're thankful for. Right away your focus shifts from your needs to the Father's graciousness and love. Try this:

LOOK UP... Thank you Lord...

For Your sovereign control over our circumstances  
for Your holy character in spite of our sinfulness  
for Your Word that gives us direction  
for Your grace that removes our guilt

LOOK AROUND... Thank you Lord....

for our wonderful country  
for our close family ties  
for an opportunity to help others  
for a place to live, clothes to wear, food to eat

LOOK WITHIN... Thank you Lord...

for eyes that see the beauty of Your creation  
for minds that are curious creative, and competent  
for memories of pleasures and recent accomplishments  
for broken dreams and lingering afflictions that humble us  
for our sense of humor that brings healing and hope

He is worthy of our highest praise and gratitude. To Him goes all the glory.

If you can't pray, make a personalized list of blessings

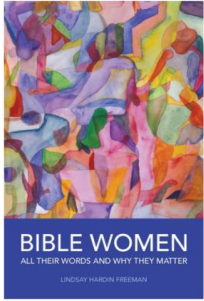
Think it over

Why not try counting your blessings now?

LOOKING UP.... Thank You, Lord, for \_\_\_\_\_

LOOKING AROUND.... Thank You Lord, for \_\_\_\_\_

LOOKING WITHIN.... Thank You Lord, for \_\_\_\_\_



# NOTICE

**BIBLE WOMEN BOOKS: IF YOU HAVE ONE OF THESE BOOKS PLEASE RETURN TO JOANN ELLIS BY OCTOBER 8<sup>TH</sup>. THANK YOU.**

## 2017 FUNDRAISING ACTIVITIES



The next fundraising activity for St. Mark's is the second Brat Stand at Rechek's Food Pride on **October 7, 2016**. We will need help from cookers to servers, money handlers to runners for products. There will be a sign up sheet in the Narthex for you to indicate what you might be able to help with. If you are unable to work the brat stand, please come and support the brat stand. Buy your lunch and then request grilled brats,



burgers and hotdogs to put away in your freezer to have during the winter months when it is not so nice to be grilling outside.



The other fundraising opportunity is the Annual Christmas Cookie Walk. The date is **December 9<sup>th</sup>**.

Get it on your calendar and start stocking up on your flour, sugar, and butter. The baking frenzy must begin soon. We have been told by our customers they like our goods the best of all the cookie sales

in town. Wear that St. Mark's Hospitality we all have and be sure to wear your St. Mark's T-Shirt whenever we have those out of the church activities.

### Update on Don and Mary Jane Drews...

They have weathered Hurricane Irma with no damage to their home. Don said they had 7 hours of sustained winds from 50-100 mph and were without power, television, phone lines for 5 days, but all in all they are doing well. Praise the Lord

### Questions for Markie!



There are questions to be answered, but it would help if you all would submit a few more. We will have answers to the last set next month. So think about it this month and in the November Newsletter you will have a new set of answers. This gives you a month to come up with your questions. Are you up for the **CHALLENGE?**



# OCTOBER 2017 BIRTHDAY, BAPTISMAL ANNIVERSARIES AND WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES



If your Birthday, Baptismal Anniversary or Wedding Anniversary is not listed, please fill out a update form and turn into the office. The form is located on the Narthex Table.

## Birthdays

- 1 Andrew Harmon
- 10 Marsha Horne
- 17 Greg Kenitz
- 18 Joe Breitweiser
- 18 Sophia Mosher
- 26 Brian Tuel
- 28 Josh Koppmeyer

## Baptismal Anniversaries

- 10 Jody Langfeldt
- 13 Joyce DeZarn
- 16 Stacy Guptill
- 28 Josh Koppmeyer
- 29 Libbie Kacuba
- 31 Robin Peters

## Wedding Anniversaries

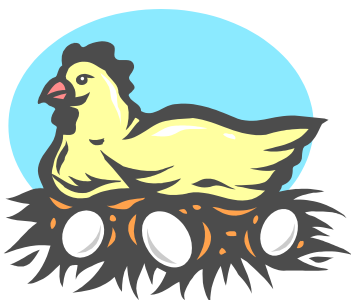
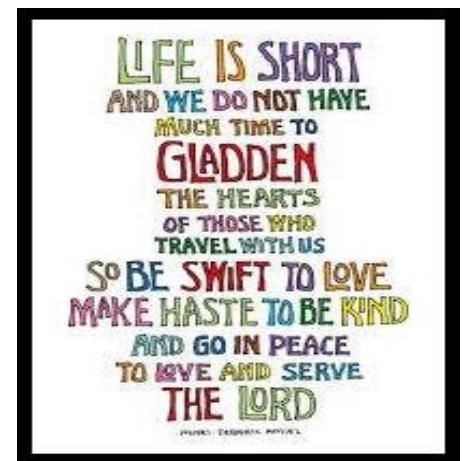
- 6 Kirk & Stephanie Moore
- 7 James & Lindsey Cleary
- 12 Steve & Libbie Kacuba



## PRAY FOR OUR MEN AND WOMEN IN THE SERVICE

*Dennis Adams, Joshua B., James Brink, Jimmy Brink, Sam Budde, Barry Hilbert, Joshua Kent, Karl Krueger, Brian Lampert, Stephen Strube.*

*Lord, keep our servicemen and women safe, whether they serve at home or overseas. Hold them in your loving hands and protect them as they protect us. Amen*



**FRESH EGGS** - See Libbie Kacuba for your “Farm Fresh Egg”. All proceeds are given back to the church general fund.

# LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

October 2017

Year A

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Oct 1 17th Sunday after Pentecost Proper 21	
ACOLYTE	JAMES CLEARY
ALTAR	LINDA ZAMZOW
CHALICE	DEB JENSON
COUNTERS	MARYANN & JIM MERRILL
INTERCESSOR	BOB LUNT
READER	MARYANN KENITZ <a href="#">Ezekiel 18:1-4,25-32</a> <a href="#">Psalm 25:1-8</a> <a href="#">Philippians 2:1-13</a> <a href="#">Matthew 21:23-32</a>
USHER	BOB LUNT & LIAM CLEARY

Oct 8 18th Sunday after Pentecost Proper 220	
ACOLYTE	JASMINE MOORE
ALTAR	DEB JENSON/LIBBIE KACUBA
CHALICE	JOANN ELLIS
COUNTERS	MARYANN & ANDY HARMON
INTERCESSOR	MARYANN KENITZ
READER	STEPH MOORE <a href="#">Isaiah 5:1-7</a> <a href="#">Psalm 80:7-14</a> <a href="#">Philippians 3:4b-14</a> <a href="#">Matthew 21:33-46</a>
USHER	BOB & MARSHA HORNE

Oct 15 19th Sunday after Pentecost Proper 23	
ACOLYTE	JAMES MERRILL JR
ALTAR	JOYCE DEZARN/SUE HILBERT
CHALICE	FRED ELLIS
COUNTERS	MARYANN & VANDA WIEGERT
INTERCESSOR	DAN HILBERT
READER	LIBBIE KACUBA <a href="#">Isaiah 25:1-9</a> <a href="#">Psalm 23</a> <a href="#">Philippians 4:1-9</a> <a href="#">Matthew 22:1-14</a>
USHER	DAN & SUE HILBERT

Oct 22 20th Sunday after Pentecost Proper 24	
ACOLYTE	LEAH HELMER
ALTAR	GAYLE ELBERT/BETSY LAMPERT
CHALICE	JIM MERRILL
COUNTERS	MARYANN KENITZ & JOANN ELLIS
INTERCESSOR	KEN PETERS
READER	KIT MARCEIL <a href="#">Isaiah 45:1-7</a> <a href="#">Psalm 96:1-9, (10-13)</a> <a href="#">1 Thessalonians 1:1-10</a> <a href="#">Matthew 22:15-22</a>
USHER	BOB & LINDA ZAMZOW

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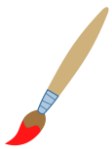
Oct 29 21st Sunday after Pentecost Proper 25		Oct 29 21st Sunday after Pentecost Proper 25 Continued	
ACOLYTE	JOANN ELLIS LINDA ZAMZOW	INTERCESSOR	BOB ZAMZOW DEB KUENZI <a href="#">Leviticus 19:1-2,15-18</a> <a href="#">Psalm 1</a> <a href="#">1 Thessalonians 2:1-8</a> <a href="#">Matthew 22:34-46</a>
ALTAR		READER	
CHALICE	JAMES CLEARY	USHER	DAVE & CORI DREXLER
COUNTERS	MARYANN KENITZ & JIM MERRILL	I	



**Reaching out--Visiting Josh Kopmeyer**

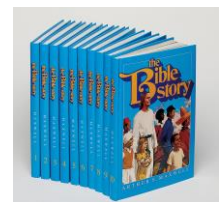
If anyone is interested in visiting Josh Kopmeyers at Clearview, but not sure what to do while there...take a canvas along (you can get them for a couple of dollars

at Wal\*Mart) or use one of his and paint with him. He has acrylic paints and some pastels. You can either choose colors and dip his brush and let him paint or you can help him hand over hand...and take home a Josh original! He would love it!!



He would also enjoy having Bible stories read to him.

Maybe borrow a child's book from the children's room at church.



Another thing you can do for Josh while visiting is use



the emery boards (they are in his drawer of the dresser at the end of his bed) to smooth out the edges of his nails.

The staff at Clearview trim his nails, but don't have time to smooth them out so he ends up scratching his hands and face. Thank you so much for caring about Josh and taking the time out of your day to visit with him. It gives more enjoyment to his life and peace of mind to his grandmother.

Rosie Benson

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5-Nov 22 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost Proper 26	
ACOLYTE	FRED ELLIS
ALTAR	LINDA ZAMZOW
CHALICE	JOANN ELLIS
COUNTERS	MARYANN & ANDY HARMON
INTERCESSOR	JAMES CLEARY
READER	DAVE DREXLER <a href="#">Micah 3:5-12</a> <a href="#">Psalm 43</a> <a href="#">1 Thessalonians 2:9-13</a> <a href="#">Matthew 23:1-12</a>
USHER	LIAM CLEARY & BOB LUNT

12-Nov 23 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost Proper 27	
ACOLYTE	DEB JENSON
ALTAR	DEB JENSON/LIBBIE KACUBA
CHALICE	FRED ELLIS
COUNTERS	MARYANN & VANDA WIEGERT
INTERCESSOR	STEPH MOORE
READER	JOANN ELLIS <a href="#">Wisdom of Solomon 6:12-16</a> <i>or</i> <a href="#">Amos 5:18-24</a> <a href="#">Wisdom of Solomon 6:17-20</a> <i>or</i> <a href="#">Psalm 70</a> <a href="#">1 Thessalonians 4:13-18</a> <a href="#">Matthew 25:1-13</a>
USHER	DAVE & CORI DREXLER

19-Nov 24 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost Proper 28	
ACOLYTE	JIM MERRILL
ALTAR	JOYCE DeZARN/SUE HILBERT
CHALICE	DEB JENSON
COUNTERS	MARYANN & JOANN ELLIS
INTERCESSOR	DEB KUENZI
READER	DAN HILBERT <a href="#">Zephaniah 1:7,12-18</a> <a href="#">Psalm 90:1-8, (9-11), 12</a> <a href="#">1 Thessalonians 5:1-11</a> <a href="#">Matthew 25:14-30</a>
USHER	DAN & SUE HILBERT

26-Nov Last Sunday after Pentecost Christ the King Proper 29	
ACOLYTE	JAMES CLEARY
ALTAR	GAYLE ELBERT/BETSY LAMPERT
CHALICE	JIM MERRILL
COUNTERS	MARYANN & JIM MERRILL
INTERCESSOR	LIBBIE KACUBA
READER	MARYANN KENITZ <a href="#">Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24</a> <a href="#">Psalm 95:1-7a</a> <a href="#">Ephesians 1:15-23</a> <a href="#">Matthew 25:31-46</a>
USHER	BOB & MARSHA HORNE



**St. Mark's Episcopal Church**  
**August 2017**  
**Meeting Minutes**

Those present, L Zamzow, Jim Merrill, D Moser, Sue Kuhn, L Cleary, also present, Oscar Rozo, Dan Hilbert, Fred Ellis, Ken Peters.

Absent, J Langfeldt, Andy Harmon, Stephanie Moore, Chris Csiacsek.

- 1) Meeting began at 6:30pm.
- 2) **Devotional** by L Zamzow. A reading on " The Right Philosophy"
- 3) **Approval of July 17, 2017 Minutes** Linda Zamzow 2nd by Ken Peters.
- 4) **Treasurer's Report**, motion by L. Zamzow 2<sup>nd</sup> by S. Kuhn.
- 5) **Old Buisness:**
  - a) Coffee Sales - Chris Csiacsek- Linda Chipman likes the idea of buying our coffee for \$9.50 a bag to resell for a profit at another group.
  - b) Columbarium By-Laws - Motion by L. Cleary 2<sup>nd</sup> by L. Zamzow to accept the by-laws as presented. Carried! Good job Jody and thank you for all of your hard work.
  - c) Highway Clean-up will happen on Sunday, Sept. 10 after church. Ken will talk to Jody about letting the county know.
  - d) Photo Release Document has been created as a photo release for putting pictures on social media. Accepted by Ken Peters, 2<sup>nd</sup> by L. Cleary.
- 6) **New Buisness**
  - a) **Issues from the rector.**
    - i) Continued discussion on ways to use our building and/or parking lot outside of our church family.
    - ii) Oct. 1, blessing of the animals. Invite the community to bring any animals they would like included. Any other ideas?
    - iii) Keep a table available at coffee hour to brainstorm issues and concerns anyone may have.
    - iv) Talked about Rev. Testers clergy visit to us on Sunday the 20th. She was well received and spoke well.

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**b) Jr. Warden**

- i) Curtains are hung
- ii) Men's bathroom, parts are on order waiting to fix the urinals.
- iii) Ken handed out a sheet. Explaining what the insurance man from diocese suggests we do to become compliant.
- iv) More discussion about what to do with our storage situation.
- v) Ken is considering having the trees behind the church removed, any thoughts?
- vi) Ken and Dave Drexler are planning to build a fireplace mantle.

**c) Committee reports:**

- i) Scrip now has LeRoyMeats available at \$25.00 each.
- ii) Next brat stand is Saturday October 7.
- iii) July scrip profit was \$180.70. PLEASE consider buying scrip when you are at church. This is a no-brainer fund raiser!!

- 7) Next meeting: Sunday, Sept. 17 after church.
- 8) Devotional volunteer, Rev. Rozo.
- 9) Closing prayer- Rev. Rozo.
- 10) Motion to adjourn, L. Cleary. 7:35pm.

Respectfully Submitted

Linda Zamzow, Acting Clerk of Vestry  
for Jody Langfeldt

**SPECIAL WEDNESDAY EVENING ACTIVITIES**



Wednesdays, 5:00 pm  
Holy Eucharist & Healing Service

And Spiritual Pathways Meditation Study  
from 6-7 pm





**October 2017 ~ UPCOMING EVENTS ~ SAVE THE DATES  
MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**



**Sunday, September 24  
Clean out the Storage Room  
After Holy Eucharist**



**Sunday, October 1  
Blessing of the Animals  
After Holy Eucharist**



**Saturday, October 7  
Brat Stand  
8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**



**Wednesdays  
5:00 pm  
Holy Eucharist &  
Healing Service**

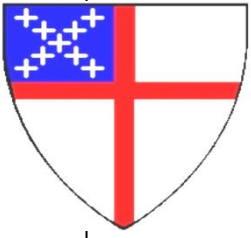


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**Wednesday, Oct4- 25  
6-7 pm  
Spiritual Pathways**



**Sunday, Oct 15  
Vestry Meeting  
10:30 am**



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