

We will have a special Congregational Meeting on May 16 immediately following 9:00 a.m. worship. Since 1890, the “official” name of our church—the name registered with the Ohio Secretary of State—is “The Evangelical Lutheran St. Mark’s Congregation of East Toledo, Ohio.” Obviously, this is not the name we use in conversation or in many of our financial and legal transactions. Because this is the name registered with the Ohio Secretary of State, there have been some hiccups and issues with banking, 501C-3 language, and securing a donate button on our Facebook page. To change our name from the name registered with the state, we need to have a congregational meeting to approve this:

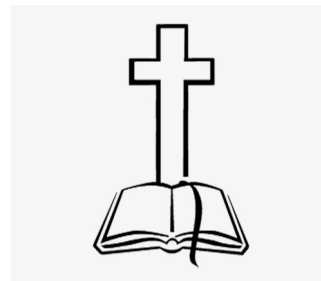
*RESOLUTION OF THE MEMBERS OF THE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN ST. MARK’S
CONGREGATION OF EAST TOLEDO, OHIO*

Resolved, that the Articles of Incorporation of the Corporation heretofore filed with the Secretary of State of Ohio on the 3RD day of October, 1890 and recorded on Roll A15 at Frame 1234 of the Records of Incorporation and Miscellaneous Filings be amended to read as hereinafter set forth superseding all prior Articles and Amendments thereto:

“FIRST: - The name of said Corporation shall be ST. MARK LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Plan to join the meeting that day to get this piece of bookkeeping addressed.

Jake Nekoranec will be ordained into the Ministry of Word and Sacrament as the East Toledo Parish Pastor on Saturday, May 8, at 11:00 A.M. at St. Mark. This is a joint call from the Northwestern Ohio Synod, Bethlehem Lutheran Church, and St. Mark Lutheran Church. The congregation is invited (with proper COVID masking and distancing.) The ordination will be followed by a parking lot celebration for the “Blessing of the Bikes.”





GRACE E. GNEPPER, age 91, died April 5th.
Interment at Allen Township Cemetery.

P. LEON PFOUTS, age 87, died April 22nd.
Interment at a later date.

DON MONTAGUE, age 86, died April 29th.
Interment at Lake Township Cemetery.



MEMORIALS

JEAN OBERKISER by Jan Livingston.

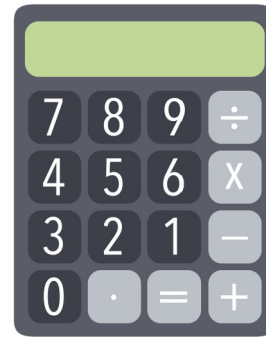
ELIZABETH MEINERT by Lillian Lager,
Wayne & Darla Dreier, Jason & Kimberly
Fletcher.

P. LEON PFOUTS by Reed & Dianna
Reamsnyder, Lillian Lager, Veronica Placko,
Paul & Evelyn Heineman, Bruce & Karen Meyer,
Jim & Pat Gardull, David & Marie Dunaway.



JOINED IN MARRIAGE AT ST. MARK

Dustin Peper & Kylie Rittenhouse
on April 24th, 2021.



APRIL WEEKLY GIVING TOTALS

4/04/21 - 4/9/21

Envelope Offerings: \$9,122

Simply Giving: \$3,650

Total: \$12,772

4/11/21 - 4/16/21

Envelope Offerings: \$1,774

Simply Giving: \$3,225

Total: \$4,999

4/18/21 - 4/23/21

Envelope Offerings: \$3,816

Simply Giving: \$3,034

Total: \$6,850

4/25/21 - 4/30/21

Envelope Offerings: \$3,568

Simply Giving: \$3,217

Total: \$6,785

*Weekly amount needed to
meet annual budget: \$7,383*



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Robert Geisert will be turning 100 years old on June 29th, 2021! If you would like to send him a card he would love to hear from you! Please send to:

Robert Geisert
3512 Pickle Rd.
Oregon, OH 43616



If you or a loved one has been admitted to the hospital, rehab or a nursing facility, please call the Church and let us know. Many of these facilities do not let us know automatically.



VANCO is a service that we use for you to easily donate from the comfort of your home. We also refer to it as "Simply Giving". You can set up a direct debit from your bank account for a one time donation, or schedule a weekly donation plan, or ever donate with your credit card. We have been safely using this service for several years and it has been an easy way for our congregation to continue to help support the St. Mark Ministries. To set up your online donation, visit www.stmarktoledo.com and in the top bar, choose "More" then choose "Donate" and set up your account.



If you would like to support or volunteer for this event, please email our Youth & Family Life Director
Emily Hemminger:
emilyinministry@gmail.com

NEIGHBORHOOD DINNER HELP

We are always in need of volunteers for the Neighborhood Food Giveaways. We need help with packing food bags, preparation on the day of, distributing items and organizational help. Please contact Karen Johansen if you would like to sign up: (419) 902-7676.
Thank you!