

**ST. MARK LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
**WEEKLY DEVOTIONAL AND REMINDERS / UPDATES**

**June 3, 2026**

From DAILY GUIDEPOSTS 2011: Isabel Wolseley

*See what large letters I use as I write to you with my own hand! – GALATIANS 6:11*

I suppose most everyone has hundreds of recipes collected over the years and filed somewhere handy in the kitchen. The ones I've typed or pasted on index cards are quick to find and use.

Some of my treasured ones, however, are a motley-looking bunch; ingredients and/or instructions not exact: "Butter the size of an egg." "Salt to taste." "Cook till done." They're not on neat cards either, but handwritten in the middle of what had been letters from long-gone relatives relating things that were important at that particular time: "Mrs. Yoder has a sick cow." "Pa says if the corn don't get rain, we'll lose it." "Edna and the kids are moving to...she wants to know if you..." (Both sentences left incomplete by the clipped recipe on its reverse side.)

"All those snips sticking out of folders are as unmanageable as jumbled coat hangers!" my older son once remarked.

He was right, of course. Index cards would be neater. But the *snips*, as he called them, were written by hand – each in its owner's distinctive, cursive style – by those no longer living. As with St. Paul in the verse above, Grandma Kate, whose eyes were failing, also wrote in large letters. Auntie Gertie's script reflected its author: tiny, dainty. Cousin Lillian's words sprawled unsightly across the page. But no matter their styles, all shared with their recipients the lessons life had taught them, day by day.

*I shudder to think where I might be today, Father, if those who went before me did not bother to write and pass on the wisdom they learned, especially during their times of walking with You! – ISABEL WOLSELEY*

**Prayer:** *Let us pray: Almighty God, join me in with the saints who have gone and those yet to come, making us one body before Your eternal throne. Together we are Your family, handing down Your Word from one generation to the next. Guide me to be that giver of life and knowledge, inspiring others as Jesus inspired his followers. Guide me in being Your steward of goodness as I pray in the name of Your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.*

**Weekly Schedule:**

**Office Hours:** Mon-Fri 9:00am to 12:00noon

**Preschool:** On Summer Break    **Choir Practice:** As Needed

<b>Thursday, June 4</b>	9:00am to 12noon – Quilting Group 3:00pm – Evangelism Committee Meeting
<b>Friday, June 5</b>	<del>11:00am – Bible Study</del> <b>NO BIBLE STUDY</b> Lower Susquehanna Lutheran Synod Assembly in York Friday <b>CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED</b>
<b>Saturday, June 6</b>	<i>82nd Anniversary of D-Day</i> Lower Susquehanna Lutheran Synod Assembly in York 5:30pm – Spoken Worship – <i>2<sup>nd</sup> Weekend after Pentecost</i>
<b>Sunday, June 7</b>	9:00am – Traditional Worship – <i>2<sup>nd</sup> Weekend after Pentecost</i> Fellowship Time Following Worship Worship and Music Committee Following Worship
<b>Tuesday, June 9</b>	<b>Mtg Rescheduled</b> - Property Committee Meeting will be June 23 <sup>rd</sup> 9:00am
<b>Thursday, June 11</b>	9:00am to 12noon – Quilting Group
<b>Friday, June 12</b>	11:00am – Bible Study – Starting New Study of the Book of Acts

**Sunday Worship Leaders**

**CPIC:** Karen Feeser    **Lector:** Karen Feeser  
**Communion Assistants:** Karen Feeser | Jeff Kindschuh  
**Altar Care:** Sunday Morning Volunteers



**Prayer List:** We ask that you keep all our shut-ins and those needing special help in your daily prayers. We will keep the shut-ins on the list indefinitely and those needing extra prayers will be removed after one month unless informed otherwise. To add a name to the prayer list please write it on the list on the narthex brass stand or call the office. This week keep in your prayers: *Dora, Bryce Adamson, Shannon Allen, Al Allison, Daniel Ard, Kim Bartell, Donna Bell, Becky Bingel, Robert Bingel, Betty Bolin, Judy Bolin, Katherine Borsella, Nancy Brady, Patrick Brady, Susan Bucher-Laughman, Family & Friends of Michael Carter, Lucas Cherry, Family & Friends of Frances Claybaugh, Susan Coleman, Lois & George Cornell, Pastor David DeLong, Lisa Dickensbeets, Diane Duffy, Robin Eline, Tarek Elnaggar, Jean Esbach, Landon Evans, Dennis Fabey, Nancy Fabey, James Farver, Don Feeser, Abigail Fett, Nancy Gill, Vickie Gouker, Dane Graham, Bob Groft, Sandy Hart, Debby Hartlaub, Chase Henry & Family, Carrie Hernden, Peg Hippensteel, Family & Friends of Catherine Hollingsworth, Blaise Humes, Michael Humes, Martha Howells, Donna Jones, Kathy Jones, David Kaufman, Debbie Kellenbenz, Craig King, Keith Klunk, Shawn Klunk, Kelly Koontz, Norma Kreidler, Winchester Kuhn, Allen Kuhns, Jo Kuhns, Russell Laughman, Laurie Leppo, John Lippy, Ronnie Lippy, Naura Luqman, Carol McDermitt-Humes, Merita Moore, Andrew Moul, Leah Moul, Linda Mummert, Merle Mummert, Nancy Mummert, Pam Mummert, James Murphy, Wayne Noel, Susan O'Brien, Kelly Perdue, Jessica "Rose" Pulliano, Bill Reese, Barbara Reibling, Mary Riley, Carl Sandruck, David Sandruck, Lucus Schneider, Cecelia Sell, Bob Shue, Luanne Slusser, Denise Smith, Pr. Jerry Smith, JoAnn Smith, Joyce Smith, Family & Friends of Ron Smith, Sarah Smith, Jody Spellman, Jamie Stalb, Dennis Staub, Monica Staub, Stephanie Stauffer, Matt Test, Dawn Tice, Jennie Tome, George Tracy, Allison Trump, Ed Wagaman, Gloria Wagaman, Jody Walter, Naomi Warren, Barb Watson, Ron Wentz, Family & Friends of Rebecca Wisotzkey*

**St. Mark's Monthly Offering for Designated Needs** gives us an opportunity as a congregation to support specific domestic and international needs. During June we are given the opportunity to contribute to the **Visiting Nurses Association (VNA)** of Hanover and Spring Grove, a hospice program that provides services at home and in nursing homes for people who are at the end of life.

To contribute to this month's designated need, please mail in your donations or place them in our collection plates, specifying "VNA" or "June Designated Giving" on your check or the *Other* line of your offering envelope. Donations made on the *Other* line that have no written designation will automatically be given to that month's ministry fund. Thanks for your support.

**Synod Assembly Live Streamed:** This Friday and Saturday is the Lower Susquehanna Lutheran Synod assembly. All proceedings will be live streamed on St. Matthew Lutheran, York, PA YouTube channel for all to see.

**June 14<sup>th</sup> is Graduate Sunday:** We congratulate our graduates from high school, college, graduate school, and trade school and keep them in our prayers this month. We want to make sure we don't miss anyone, so please contact the church office with names of any and all students we have graduating this year. If your daughter, nephew, grandchild, or anyone else in your family (they don't have to be members) is graduating, please let us know!

**Dedicate the Altar Flowers:** We have some Sundays coming up this summer where we have one or two vases available to be dedicated in honor or memory of a loved one. If you can dedicate one or both of these (or any future vases), please fill out the flower book in the narthex or contact Joni (717-637-8904 or [offcoor129@gmail.com](mailto:offcoor129@gmail.com)). Thank you for helping us keep fresh flowers on the altar!

**Share Some Inspiration:** June inspiration packets are available in the narthex. These are great for your own spiritual meditation. Additionally, you can pick up an extra one to give to someone else and share your faith!

**2027 Hero Celebration:** Everyone did so well this year planning and hosting another wonderful event of celebration. We have great teams and volunteers ready to go for next year, but we will need a new chair to direct the teams. Past chairs (Gary Laabs, Abby and Amy Shermeyer) are there to advise and guide with any help they can give. If you are willing to take part in continuing this wonderful event, please contact the church office.

**\$5 Jewelry Sale:** Many members enjoyed the Hospital Auxiliary's \$5 Jewelry Sale here at St. Mark last year, so we've agreed to host it again. And just so you know it is so much more than just Jewelry, there is scarfs, knick knacks, electronics, toys, gifts of all kinds to look through. All proceeds go to help the Hospital Auxiliary so save the dates: **September 17<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, and 19<sup>th</sup>!**

**2026-2027 Preschool Registration:** The preschool has a few openings left in the **T/TH 3-year-old class** and in the **4-year-old afternoon class**. The **M/W 3-year-old class and 4-year-old AM class are both full**. Registration is first-come-first-serve. Go to [stmarkpreschoolhanover.weebly.com](http://stmarkpreschoolhanover.weebly.com)

**Dutch Country Eat-Out with St. Mark:** Last night we had wonderful fellowship and dinner together at C&D Restaurant in New Oxford. Next month we will gather at Dutch Country on a THURSDAY, since they are closed on our regular night. So, join us **THURSDAY night, July 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6:00pm**. It's a relaxed, enjoyable way to share time with each other and fill up on good food. Sign up soon in the narthex, so we can reserve a table.

**Fellowship Sunday:** This weekend following Sunday morning worship we will have some special homemade goodies in the hallway. Be sure to take part in the fellowship. We also still need a host for July 5<sup>th</sup> and August 2<sup>nd</sup> fellowship times. Normally donuts are ordered and Wayne Lippy delivers them, the host just needs to set up and clean up. Please sign up on the narthex bulletin board if you can help at one of these Sunday morning events.

**Quilts need Flat Sheets:** The Sewing Group is in need of full-size new/like-new flat cotton sheets. They would like to thank those who've donated flat sheets in response to their need.

**PAL at St. Mark:** Last month, our church's Provide-A-Lunch team served around 60 people a hot lunch at HACC. But it all starts with buying food. Please consider donating to our "PAL Supplies" fund to help us purchase the ingredients we need to serve lunch at HACC. To contribute **directly to St. Mark's PAL efforts**, please note "**PAL SUPPLIES**" (specify "supplies" so your donation is directed to the right place) on your offering envelope. If you'd like to help out with serving, contact Shellene Griffin.

**Let's Go Camping with God: Vacation Bible School Registration NOW OPEN:** Our theme this year is *Camping with God* and is scheduled for **July 27<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup>** from 9:30am to 12noon each day. Please save the dates and help us spread the word. We have room for 40 kids, ages 4-10, and will have crafts, games, snacks, stories, and music. Registration via St. Paul's website ([stpaulsyorkst.org](http://stpaulsyorkst.org)) is open and spots are filling up. If you'd like to help us plan, our next meeting to plan VBS will be Wednesday, **June 17<sup>th</sup>**, at 1:00pm. We'll also be looking for guides and helpers during the week of the events. If you can help, please talk to Karen Feeser or Pastor Kirk, or call the church office.

**Let's Talk Holy Scripture:** Starting Friday, **June 12<sup>th</sup>**, at **11:00am**, a new discussion of the book *Acts of the Apostles* will begin. It is a good time to join in on our fellowship and discussion. Everyone is invited, so come and dwell a bit in the Holy Scriptures and learn about the beginnings of the early Christian Church.

**Hanover Library Is Reopening!** Guthrie Memorial Library plans to reopen on **June 1<sup>st</sup>**. After being closed for over 100 days due to water damage, they plan to resume all normal programs and services.

**Free Hanover Playground Program:** From **June 1<sup>st</sup> to July 24<sup>th</sup>**, 9:00am to 12:00pm, Hanover Borough and the YMCA invite you to bring your K-8 children for supervised play at Baer Avenue Park, DeGuy Park, Elm Avenue Park, Moul Field, and Union Park. Watch the Borough's Facebook page closer to the dates for more information, or contact Hanover Borough. Children under age 6 must be accompanied by an adult.

**Free Weekly Outdoor Story Time:** Library Along Lake Marburg will be held every Wednesday this summer (**June 10<sup>th</sup> through August 12<sup>th</sup>**) in the Codorus State Park Classroom Building. Miss Kelly & Miss Renae will share stories, crafts, activities, and games with the kids. Parents must attend with children (no drop-offs). Bring a blanket or camp chair! Call Guthrie Memorial Library at 717-632-5183 for more information.

**TONIGHT: Free Lawn Concert:** The Hanover Area Historical Society is hosting the first summer outdoor concert at the Warehime-Myers Mansion. This first concert is performed by the Lyric Band **TONIGHT, June 3<sup>rd</sup>**, starting at **6:30pm**. Bring a chair or blanket, enjoy the weather and listen to some good music.

**Snacktown Car Show:** Hanover Borough is sponsoring an antique and historic car show at the Hanover Market House on Saturday, **June 13<sup>th</sup>**, from 11:00am to 3:00pm. If you'd like to enter your car, contact [ParksAndRecDept@HanoverBoroughPA.gov](mailto:ParksAndRecDept@HanoverBoroughPA.gov). Everyone else, just come out and enjoy the cool cars!

**Save the Date:** All day Saturday, **July 25<sup>th</sup>**, Hoss's on Carlisle is holding an American Cancer Society fundraiser. If you bring in a card or piece of paper (can be handwritten) with the number **133532** written on it, 20%-25% of the proceeds from your meal will be donated to the American Cancer Society. For more information, contact Hoss's.

**Strawberry Festival:** St. Paul Lutheran on Broadway is hosting their Annual Strawberry festival on **Saturday, June 13<sup>th</sup> from 11:00am to 2:00pm**. There will be fresh strawberry over ice cream, strawberry shortcake, chicken corn soup, beef noodle soup, BBQ sandwiches, hotdogs and plenty of other goodies for sale.

**Celebrate the U.S.A. 250<sup>th</sup>:** Come down to the Hanover square on July 4<sup>th</sup>, from 1:00pm to 7:00pm for a afternoon of national birthday festivities. Fireworks end the night at 9:30pm, set off behind Tractor Supply on Wilson Ave.