St. Mark Lutheran
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Worship
Saturday 5:30pm
Sunday 9:00am
Sunday School Following Worship

Church Office Hours
Mon-Fri 9:00am-12:00pm

Bible Study
Fridays 11:00am-12:00pm

Bells Rehearsal
Most Sundays Following Worship

Choir Practice
See Calendar

Quilting Group
Thursdays 9:00am-12:00pm

Preschool
M/W/F (4's) 9:00-11:45am & 12:30-3:15pm
M/W & T/Th (3's) 9:00-11:15am

Meetings & Activities

Oct 1 – 3pm Evangelism Mtg
Oct 3 – 2pm Pet Blessing
Oct 4 – *World Communion Day*
– Fellowship Time Following Worship
Oct 6 – 1pm St. Mark Eats @ Divino's
Oct 11 – Fellowship Committee Meeting Following Worship
– 1pm CROP Walk
Oct 12 – *Columbus Day*
Oct 13 – 9am Property Meeting
Oct 17 – 2pm Private Event in Fellowship Hall
Oct 18 – *Festival of St. Luke*
Oct 20 – 1pm Garden Club
Oct 22 – 5:30pm Choir w/Martha
Oct 24 – *Reformation Weekend*
– **WEAR RED**
Oct 25 – *Reformation Weekend*
– **WEAR RED**
– PAL Team C Serves at HACC
Oct 27 – 6pm Hanover Trick-or-Treat
Oct 29 – 7pm Hanover Parade
Oct 31 – *Reformation Day*
– *Halloween*
– *All Saints' Weekend*

October 2026

ST. MARK BELL

Pastor's Ponderings

> "…proclaiming the Kingdom of God and teaching about the Lord Jesus Christ with all boldness and without hindrance."
> ACTS 28:31

Dear bold, unhindered Christians:

"Bold" and "without hindrance" are the final words of the book of Acts. I can't tell you why St. Luke chose those words, but they sure present a powerful statement of faith that will carry the Word of God from Luke's writing desk down through the ages to all the world. His final message to us is that the preaching and teaching of Christ will continue on with great courage and without stopping.

This year, the church commemoration day for St. Luke happens to fall on a Sunday. So, this October 17th/18th, we will celebrate his gifts to the church in worship. Now I am sure Luke exhibited many gifts of the Spirit for the good of the faith in his life. But the ones we remember the most are his writings – two entire books of the New Testament. In his first book, The Gospel of Jesus Christ, he writes to a friend and possible benefactor an orderly account of all the stories and eyewitness accounts that have been shared to that point concerning Jesus, the Savior of the world. Then in his second book, Acts, he continues to detail the stories of the spreading of the faith and establishment of the Christian church after Jesus ascends to heaven. In fact, Luke himself joins the growth of the church in the port city of Troas, suddenly becoming a traveling companion to St. Paul, as they move from there into Northern Greece and all along the way to their final end. His story concludes with he and Paul in Rome, the capital and heart of the Roman empire, "preaching the kingdom of God and teaching about the Lord Jesus Christ with boldness and without hindrance."

That courage and unlimited preaching and teaching has been passed down through the ages to others in the church to continue to evangelize and tell of the story of the kingdom of God and the good news of Jesus the Christ. October is also the month we remember the Reformation, the call to return to the Word alone, to hear and tell that bold message without hindrance or limits. Reformers like Luther and Melancthon were called on to risk their lives, just as Luke and Paul did so long ago, to make sure that message of God's Word is shared with the World.

This October, we celebrate their commitment by continuing to be like those early evangelists sharing the good news, just like Luke accomplished. We are to be like those reformers who called for their neighbors to know the Word of God like Luther did. We are to continue to speak bravely without limiting the Spirit and Word of God. This October may you pray to find new opportunities to boldly follow in their footsteps and be the tellers of the Gospel of our Lord.

In the peace and grace of God, *Pastor Kirk Griffin*

Happenings and News in Our Congregation

Upcoming Council Meeting – September 27th

- The Council's next regular meeting will take place on Sunday, **September 27th**, following worship. With the publication of this newsletter being prior to that, there are no minutes to summarize since last month's newsletter.
- All church members are welcome to attend any/all upcoming meetings.

Nominations Needed Soon

- 4 Congregation Council Members
- 1 Auditor for the Audit Committee
- 2 Non-Council Members for the 2027 Nominating Committee
- 2 Lay Delegates to the 2027 Synod Assembly

If interested in any of these positions, please talk with a member of the Nominating Committee.

August Treasurer's Report

Happy Birthday
To Our OCTOBER Birthdays!

Oct. 3 Grace Groft
Carol Reese
Adam Warehime
Oct. 4 Michael Brown
Donna Kuhn
Gail Merlo
Oct. 5 Donna Bell
Kimberly Zinn
Oct. 9 Gary Laabs
Oct. 10 Karen Crawford
Sharon Glass
Oct. 11 Ed Gouker, Jr.
Oct. 15 Carol Pado

Oct. 16 Jay Tome
Oct. 17 Nancy Brady
Oct. 18 Susan Potter
Pr. Jerry Smith
Oct. 21 Amanda Alvarez
Oct. 22 Joshua Leppo
Oct. 23 Barb Smith
Oct. 25 Kim Bartell
Oct. 26 Rebecca Bingel
Joan Frock
McHenze Wildasin
Josie Wildasin
Oct. 29 Nancy Mummert

**If you ever notice a missing birthday – please contact the office at 717-637-8904*

Prayer List for October

- Dora
- Bryce Adamson
- Al Allison
- Daniel Ard
- Teri Barnes
- Kim Bartell
- Donna Bell
- Jennifer Bingel
- Katherine Borsella
- Steve Bortner
- Nancy Brady
- Patrick Brady
- Susan Bucher-Laughman
- Thomas Campbell
- Lucas Cherry
- Susan Coleman
- Lois & George Cornell
- Mary Cullison
- Pastor David DeLong
- Lisa Dickensheets
- Diane Duffy
- Robin Eline
- Tarek Elnaggar
- Jean Eshbach
- Landon Evans
- Dennis Fahey
- Nancy Fahey
- Tanya Fair
- James Farver
- Don Feeser
- Abigail Fett
- John Forry
- Nancy Gill
- Scott Gonzales
- Vickie Gouker
- Dane Graham
- Sandy Hart
- Debby Hartlaub
- Chase Henry & Family
- Carrie Hernden
- Peg Hippensteel
- Blaise Humes
- Michael Humes
- Martha Howells
- Donna Jones
- Kathy Jones
- David Kaufman
- Debbie Kellenbenz
- Craig King
- Keith Klunk
- Shawn Klunk
- Kelly Koontz
- Winchester Kuhn
- Allen Kuhns
- Jo Kuhns
- Russell Laughman
- Axel Leh
- Laurie Leppo
- John Lippy
- Ronnie Lippy
- Naura Luqman
- Sharren Martin
- Carol McDermitt-Humes
- Jeannie Mehring
- Merita Moore
- Andrew Moul
- Leah Moul
- Merle Mummert
- Nancy Mummert
- Pam Mummert
- James Murphy
- Wayne Noel
- Susan O'Brien
- Kelly Perdue
- Family & Friends of Ted Race
- Jessica "Rose" Pulliano
- Bill Reese
- Barbara Reibling
- Mary Riley
- Carl Sandruck
- David Sandruck
- Lucus Schneider
- Cecelia Sell
- Anna Elizabeth Shellhaas
- Bob Shue
- Luanne Slusser
- Denise Smith
- Pr. Jerry Smith
- JoAnn Smith
- Sarah Smith
- Jody Spellman
- Sandy Spitz
- Jamie Stalb
- Dennis Staub
- Monica Staub
- Stephanie Stauffer
- Kelly Steenstra
- Dorothy Stringfellow
- Matt Test
- Dawn Tice
- Jennie Tome
- George Tracy
- Allison Trump
- Family & Friends of Bill VandenHeuvel
- Ed Wagaman
- Gloria Wagaman
- Jody Walter
- Naomi Warren
- Barb Watson
- Ron Wentz

We ask that you keep all our shut-ins and those needing special help in your daily prayers.
If you know of someone in need of prayer, please contact the church office or add them to the prayer list located on the brass stand in the narthex.
If you know of a name that can be removed from the list, please let us know.

In Memorial

It is with deep regret we must announce the passing of one of our members, **Bill VandenHeuvel**, who entered the everlasting promise found in the living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead on September 2nd. Please keep his loved ones in your prayers. In his memory, a white rose was placed in our chancel on the weekend of September 12th & 13th.

A **memorial service** will be held at St. Mark at 10:00am on Saturday, **November 14th**, followed by a luncheon gathering in the Fellowship Hall.

St. Mark's Designated Fund

*St. Mark's **Monthly Offering for Designated Needs** gives us an opportunity as a congregation to support specific domestic and international needs.*

October's designated need is the **YWCA Safe Home**. The foundation of the program is the strong belief that individuals have a right to control their lives and make decisions without fear of assault or degradation.

To contribute to this month's need, specify "Safe Home" or "October Designated Giving" on your check or the *Other* line of your offering envelope. Undesignated donations made on the *Other* line will automatically be given to that month's ministry fund. Thanks for your support.

TUESDAY, October 6th
Lunch at Divino's at **1:00pm**

TUESDAY, November 3rd
Lunch at Chili's at **1:00pm**

TUESDAY, December 1st
Lunch at Starlight at **1:00pm**

St. Mark Eats

All Saints' Weekend

Join us on All Saints' Weekend, **October 31st and November 1st**, as we celebrate the lives of those of our members who have gone to their great reward this past year by displaying Saint banners and lighting candles. ***If you have lost a loved one this past year and would like him/her to be remembered at our All Saints' tribute, please contact the church office.*** We could also use a few volunteers to carry the banners in the Sunday processional.

Fall Back!

Don't forget to turn back your clocks on Sunday **November 1st** as daylight savings time ends. Use that extra hour to catch up on sleep!

And don't forget to test your **smoke alarms** and replace the batteries!

Saving Lives

Our next UPMC blood drive is **September 30th**. Go to donate.717giveblood.org to register.

Our Fall Bazaar Will Be Here Soon!

The Evangelism Committee will hold their 5th Annual Fall Bazaar on **November 7th** in the Fellowship Hall from 8:00am to 2:00pm. Signup sheets for cooks, bakers, crafters, and anyone else willing to lend a hand are in the church hallway. To help plan, come to our Evangelism Committee meeting on **October 1st** at 3:00pm. And be sure to mark your calendars now and spread the word – we'll have food, crafts, and more! **If you'd like to be a vendor**, applications can be found at stmarkhanover.org – just click on the Fall Bazaar flier to download one. Applications and payment are due by **October 15th**.

If you're able to post fliers or share a graphic on your social media, contact Joni at 637-8904 | offcoor129@gmail.com

CROP Hunger Walk

This year's CROP Walk to fight hunger is on Sunday, **October 11th**, at 1:00pm. Walkers can choose a 1-, 2-, or 3-mile walk.

For more information or to sponsor a walker, call Linda Bolin, Team Captain, at 717-633-6426, or contact the church office. Send cash or checks payable to "Church World Service" to the church office or give directly to a walker.

Did You Know…

…that a major part of the Lutheran Reformation was lifting up the impact of Hymnody for Christian Faith?

Martin Luthern himself is credited with writing 35 to 38 hymns and publishing several hymnals in his lifetime. He believed that it was important for believers to be able to sing praise to God in words and melodies they could know and remember, even at non-worship times, while at home or at work.

Besides our annual reformation celebration hymn – "A Mighty Fortress," Luther wrote other songs to teach people the psalms, the Ten Commandments, the creed, the Lord's Prayer, and even simple messages like the Christmas and Easter stories.

In fact, in case you did not know, our green Lutheran Book of Worship hymnal includes 19 hymns written by Luther.

Why not look them up this month…

Grannie's Attic Items Needed

Time to clean out your attic, basement, closets – everywhere!

We're looking for transportable items to sell in our Fall Bazaar rummage area. Bring them over to the church on a **weekday between 9:00am and 12:00pm**, and we'll make sure they find a good home! Check in with the office – **please don't leave donations in the vestibule without prior consent**.

While we appreciate all donations, furniture and very heavy or bulky sale items make it hard on our cleanup volunteers to take unsold items to Community Aid after the sale ends, so please limit donations to things that can be transported easily. ***Thank you!!***

Ruth's Harvest

Hanover Council of Churches is in need of the following items for **Ruth's Harvest:**

Individual packs of fruit, vegetables, snacks, and tuna / chicken pouches make great donations to support the children's program. These bags are made up each week and given to qualifying children in local elementary schools.

The bin to donate is located on the floor by the church office

Dear St. Mark Church

On behalf of the Hanover Hospital Auxiliary, we want to thank you for allowing us to use your facilities. We appreciate your generosity in supporting our project to benefit our hospital.

– Sincerely, B. J. Summers

"God's work. Our hands." Sunday

Thank you to everyone who gave school supplies and monetary donations to our "God's work. Our hands." school kit drive. And thanks also to everyone who stayed after worship to assemble the kits. We far surpassed our goal of 70 backpacks this year and were able to deliver **92** full backpacks of school supplies to LWR for kids in need!

Friends at St. Mark

On behalf of our entire team, thank you for your generous donation of $1,000. Your contribution has been allocated to our Greatest Needs fund, enabling us to address the most pressing needs within our community. Together, we are making a lasting difference.

– With Heartfelt Gratitude,
Hanover Area Council of Churches

Alzheimer's Walk Thank You

I would like to thank everyone who donated, supported and prayed for this year's Alzheimer Walk. Thank you all so much. It means a lot to me to all who supported my husband and brother-in-law.

– Pat Keefer

Pastor and Congregation

In appreciation of your kindness to me during my summer visitation and my sudden leaving because of my church moving indoors sooner than planned. Thank you.

– Bev Hoover

October Altar Vases

October 4th

Both Vases Given in Praise and Thankfulness to God for the Privilege and Honor of Being Named His Beloved Child

October 11th

Vase Given in Honor of Our Son & Daughter-in-Law, David & Kara Stultz's, Recent 10-Year Wedding Anniversary

By Tim & Loretta Race

Vase Given in Memory of Tim Race's Father, Ted Race, Who Passed September 14th

By Tim & Loretta Race

October 18th

Vase Given in Honor of Nancy Mummert's Birthday

By Glenn Mummert

Vase Given in Honor of Our Daughter-in-Law, Kara's, Recent Birthday

By Tim & Loretta Race

Vase Given in Honor of the Birthdays of McHenze J. Wildasin and Josie J. Wildasin, Both on October 26th

By Tom & Hollis Long

October 25th

On October 26th My Husband Passed Away. It Has Been 10 Years for Dave. Love You, Dave!

By Joan Reigle

Chancel Basket Given in Memory of Joseph R. Kuhns

By Josephine Kuhns

**Please contact the Church Office to sponsor a vase at $17.00 each*

October
Sunday Worship Helpers

October 4th

CPIC: Martha Lippy
Lector: Kathy Gates
Comm. Assts: Martha Lippy
Kathy Gates

October 11th

CPIC: Karen Feeser
Lector: Gil Bishop
Comm. Assts: Karen Feeser
Need Volunteer

October 18th

CPIC: Tom Long
Lector: Hollis Long
Comm. Assts: Tom Long
Need Volunteer

October 25th

CPIC: Kathy Gates
Lector: Grace Groft
Comm. Assts: Kathy Gates
Need Volunteer

Sharing Glory Moments

Glory moments are times when you experience the presence of God through your own actions or by witnessing it in others. Share your experience by putting it down on an index card in the pews and putting it in the offering plate. Perhaps it will inspire others, as we hope these Glory Moments will inspire you!

"[I] helped calm someone's fears."

"[I] gathered with siblings.

Try it out yourself – Be the love of God

News and Happenings in Our Community

Provide-A-Lunch at Hanover Area Council of Churches

Provide-A-Lunch Team C will be serving at HACC on October 25th. Our primary team members include: ***Linda Bolin, Sarah Foreman, Shellene Griffin, Lynn Gross, Andrew Reese, Owen Reese, Amanda Reese-Stuckey.***

St. Mark's three Provide-A-Lunch teams serve lunch each month at HACC and provide the ingredients for each meal. To help us continue this mission, please consider donating to our PAL Supply fund. **To contribute directly to St. Mark's PAL efforts, please note "PAL SUPPLIES"** (be sure to specific "supplies" so that your donation is directed to the right place) on the *Other* line of your offering envelope. Thank you!

HACC News and Special Needs

PAL (Provide-A-Lunch) Program: White or Wheat Bread Loaves, Hot Dog Rolls, Hamburger Rolls, Coffee Creamer, Artificial Sweeteners

Clothing Bank: Bras (NEW), Women's Underwear (NEW), Men's Underwear (NEW), Dryer Sheets, Plastic Hangers, Men's Clothing (All Sizes), Children's Clothing (5T and Up)

Meals-On-Wheels: Adult Hygiene Wipes, Dried Fruit Snacks (No Nuts), Handheld Fans, Cooling Towels

Ruth's Harvest: Small Cans of Vegetables, Single-Serve Fruit Cups, Single-Serve Cereal, Single-Serve Mac and Cheese, Individual Non-Perishable Food Items

Shelter: Personal Hygiene Items, Feminine Hygiene Products, Deodorant, Shampoo, Conditioner, Body Wash (Travel and Full Size), Men's Boxer Underwear (M, L, XL), Men's Colored T-Shirts (M, L, XL), Women's Underwear (S, M, L), Hairbrushes, Toilet Paper

Please place donations in the bins by the office on the corner table at end of hall.

Community Fall Activities

Wreaths Across America

December 19th is National Wreaths Across America Day. St. David UCC's Cemetery will be placing wreaths on the graves of veterans.

To sponsor a wreath for $17.00, contact St. David's church office (717-637-2299) or go to:

wreathsacrossamerica.org/PA0585P

Snacktown Run Fest/Fall Fest

October 3rd, 8:00am to 2:00pm
at **Long Arm Reservoir**
more info: 717-637-6130

Wentz Meeting House Free Event

History Talk | Blue Grass Band
~ Refreshments ~
September 27th, 2:30pm to 5:00pm
presented by
Supporters of the historical Wentz Meeting House including our own **Bill Sterner**
Bring a chair!
at **387 St. Bartholomew Rd.**
more info:
shillingmarlene@gmail.com

Hanover Library Event Schedule

Guthrie Memorial Library is hosting these special events in the Bare Center in October:

Jane Austen Tea Party

October 10th, 12:00pm to 2:00pm
Ages 16+ Tickets: $15

Edgar Allen Poe Impersonator, Todd Loughry

October 26th, 6:00pm
(registration required)

more info: 717-632-5183

Local History

Lecture at the Mansion

Captain Peter Ickes w/James Fritz
October 6th, 7:00pm
presented by
The Hanover Area Historical Society
at **Warehime-Myers Mansion**
more info: 717-632-3207

Free Music Events

The Baltimore Consort

Crossing to the New World – Early and Traditional Music in the British Isles, France, and North America

October 25th, 3:00pm
presented by
First Evangelical Lutheran of Carlisle
BaltimoreConsort.com
more info: 717-249-3310

Atlantic Guitar

October 10th, 7:00pm
presented by
Emmanuel UCC on Broadway
more info: 717-632-8281

Phantom of the Opera

accompanied by
Organist Tedde Gibson

November 1st, 4:00pm
presented by
St. Matthew on Chestnut
more info: 717-637-7101

Hanover Family Events

Trick-or-Treat

Hanover Market
October 31st, 9:00am to 11:00am
more info:
HanoverMarket.com/events

Trick-or-Treat Trail

Hanover Borough
October 31st, 4:00pm to 7:00pm
Moul Field to Cherry Tree
more info: 717-637-3877 ext. 1029

Fall Cleanup Reminders

Brush Pickup

~ Hanover Borough ~
October 12th through **October 16th**

~ Penn Township ~
September 26th through **October 6th**

Leaf Pickup

~ Hanover Borough ~
Late October through **First Snowfall**

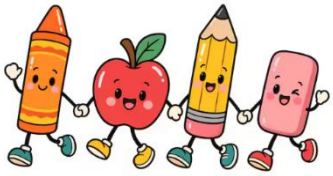
~ Penn Township ~
October 19th through **December 6th**

News from St. Mark Preschool

So Exciting!

The 2026–2027 preschool year is underway! Our students are settling into their classrooms and enjoying getting to know their classmates and teachers.

Our teachers have many fun-filled activities planned and are looking forward to a wonderful school year ahead!



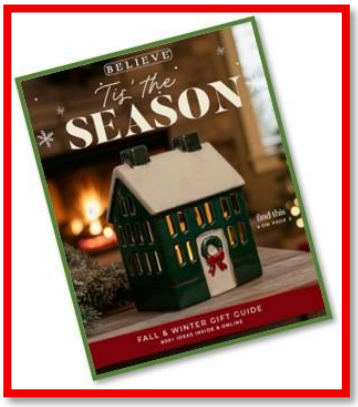
Thank You for the Shoeboxes!

We'd like to thank everyone who brought in shoeboxes. We now have plenty for our project. Thank you for your willingness to help out the preschool!

Fundraiser Pickup

Thank you to all who supported our *Believe* Catalogue Fundraiser.

Orders will be available for pickup in the Fellowship Hall during the **first week of November**. We will let you know the exact day as soon as it is confirmed.



Bake Sale

Our **Preschool Bake Sale** will be held on **November 3rd (Election Day)** to raise money for the school. If you would like to help by donating homemade treats such as cookies, cupcakes, brownies, fudge, Rice Krispie treats, or other goodies, the preschool would greatly appreciate it!

Please drop off individually-wrapped items on Monday, **November 2nd** to:

- The Church Office by **noon** or
- The Big Kitchen by **3:30pm**.

Happy Fall!

– Idonia Klunk and Allison Wentz, Preschool Co-Directors

Welcome
to
School!

OCTOBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 *9:00am-12:00pm* *Office Open* *9:00am-12:00pm* *Quilting Group* **3pm Evangelism Mtg**	2 *9:00am-12:00pm* *Office Open* *11:00am Bible Study*	3 *5:30pm Spoken* *Liturgy of Word* **2pm Pet Blessing**
19th Sunday after Pentecost 4 *9:00am Worship* *10:15am Sunday School* **Fellowship Time Following Worship** WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY *Bells Rehearsal*	5 *9:00am-12:00pm* *Office Open*	6 *9:00am-12:00pm* *Office Open* **1pm St. Mark Eats @ Divino's**	7 *9:00am-12:00pm* *Office Open* NATIONAL LED LIGHT DAY	8 *9:00am-12:00pm* *Office Open* *9:00am-12:00pm* *Quilting Group*	9 *9:00am-12:00pm* *Office Open* *11:00am Bible Study*	10 *5:30pm Spoken* *Liturgy of Word*
20th Sunday after Pentecost 11 *9:00am Worship* *10:15am Sunday School* **Fellowship Committee Mtg** CROP HUNGER WALK **1pm CROP Walk** *Bells Rehearsal*	12 *9:00am-12:00pm* *Office Open* COLUMBUS DAY	13 *9:00am-12:00pm* *Office Open* **9:00am Property Mtg**	14 *9:00am-12:00pm* *Office Open*	15 *9:00am-12:00pm* *Office Open* *9:00am-12:00pm* *Quilting Group*	16 *9:00am-12:00pm* *Office Open* *11:00am Bible Study*	17 *5:30pm Spoken* *Liturgy of Word* **2pm Private Event in Fellowship Hall**
Festival of St. Luke 18 *9:00am Worship* *10:15am Sunday School* *Bells Rehearsal w/Karen Lead*	19 *9:00am-12:00pm* *Office Open* 	20 *9:00am-12:00pm* *Office Open* **1pm Garden Club** 	21 *9:00am-12:00pm* *Office Open*	22 *9:00am-12:00pm* *Office Open* *9:00am-12:00pm* *Quilting Group* **5:30pm Choir Practice w/Martha Lobaugh**	23 *9:00am-12:00pm* *Office Open* *11:00am Bible Study* 	24 *5:30pm Spoken* *Liturgy of Word* **Reformation Weekend** **WEAR RED**
22nd Sunday after Pentecost 25 *9:00am Worship* *10:15am Sunday School* **Reformation Weekend** **WEAR RED** **PAL Team C** *Bells Rehearsal w/Karen Lead*	26 *9:00am-12:00pm* *Office Open*	27 *9:00am-12:00pm* *Office Open* **6pm-8pm Hanover Trick or Treat** 	28 *9:00am-12:00pm* *Office Open* 	29 *9:00am-12:00pm* *Office Open* *9:00am-12:00pm* *Quilting Group* **7pm Hanover Parade**	30 *9:00am-12:00pm* *Office Open* *11:00am Bible Study*	31 *5:30pm Spoken* *Liturgy of Word* **Reformation Day**

NOTE: Please see Music Director for up-to-date Trinity Choir practice and TrebleBells rehearsal schedules

St. Mark Preschool classes are in regular session MON through FRI each week between the hours of 8:30am and 4:00pm. Please see the preschool calendar for more information.

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Director of Music: Melinda Elnaggar
Organist: Martha Lobaugh
Sexton: Wally Rodenhaber
Housekeeper: Idonia Klunk
Preschool Co-Directors: Allison Wentz/Idonia Klunk

2026 Congregation Council: Karen Feeser, Kathy Gates, Penelope Highlands, Pat Keefer, Kate Klunk, Martha Lippy, Tom Long, Gail Merlo, Michael Merlo, Hunter Shaw