

**ST. MARK'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
**SUNDAY JANUARY 4, 2026**

**SUNDAYS - WORSHIP / FAITH FORMATION**

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| 9:00am  | Fellowship—Family Life Center   |
| 9:15am  | Sunday School—Family Life Center  |
| 9:45am  | Musical Prelude—Sanctuary   |
| 9:55am  | Announcements—Sanctuary   |
| 10:00am | Second Sunday of Christmas Worship Service—Sanctuary<br>Lessons and Carols  |
| 10:00am | Worship on YouTube Live - <a href="http://www.youtube.com@st.markslutheranchurchclar6483">http://www.youtube.com@st.markslutheranchurchclar6483</a> |

**THIS WEEK AT ST MARK'S**

**JANUARY**

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| Monday    | 1/5  | Preschool 9am—12pm<br>WELCA Bible Study 11am   | Pastor Quentin's contact information:<br>Email: <a href="mailto:pastor@smarklc.org">pastor@smarklc.org</a><br>Cell: 704-280-9921<br>Office: 828-459-2161 |
| Tuesday   | 1/6  | Yoga 9am<br>Preschool 9am—12 pm<br>Preschool Chapel with Pastor Quentin 9:15am   |  |
| Wednesday | 1/7  | Preschool 9am—12pm   |  |
| Thursday  | 1/8  | Preschool 9am—12 pm  |  |
| Friday    | 1/9  | Council Retreat  |  |
| Saturday  | 1/10 | Council Retreat and January meeting  |  |
| Sunday    | 1/11 | Fellowship—Family Life Center 9-9:15am<br>Sunday School—Family Life Center 9:15-9:45am<br>Musical Prelude—Sanctuary 9:45am<br>Announcements—Sanctuary 9:55am | <b>Epiphany Sunday/Baptism of Our Lord Worship Service—Sanctuary 10:00am<br/>2026 Church Council Installment</b>   |

Special prayers this week:

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| Carolyn Sherrill       | Unspoken                       |
| Norman Morrow          | Carson Hollar                  |
| William Hewitt         | Dorothy Willis                 |
| Gail Carpenter         | Julie Jones                    |
| Johnny Sigmon          | Deanna Butcher                 |
| Gary & Susan Carpenter | Baby Adaline Yang              |
| Larry Smyre            | Joyce Oakley                   |
| Zane Albert            | Bill & Laura McBrayer          |
| Wayne Smith            | Phil Williams (Nobia's Father) |
| Rich Surace            | Dylan & McKenzie               |
| Layne Olson            |                                |



# reminder

We are so thankful for our volunteers for worship assistance. If you would like to assist us with worship, the sign-up clipboard is on the table by name tag stand. All ages are welcome to help!

Here are the sign-ups for next Sunday, January 11th:

Usher: Deb Crawford  
Read Lessons: Linda Hewitt  
Asst. Minister: Linda Hewitt

**Needed:**

Greeters, Crucifier, Communion, Acolyte

## Upcoming dates to remember:

Jan 9-10~Council Retreat @ St. Mark's  
Jan 11~Council Installment  
Jan 18~New Member Sunday  
Jan 25~Faith Challenge Kickoff  
    ~Winter Jam 2026 Christian Music Concert  
Feb 3,10,17,24~Loving Yourself Women's Bible Study

The 2025 St. Mark's Yearbook is in process. If you have information, photos, etc. from your Teams or events at St. Mark's from 2025 you would like included that you have not already sent please email to [secretary@smarklc.org](mailto:secretary@smarklc.org) by January 20th.

Each Team should submit a written yearly report to be included in the yearbook.

## Loving Yourself Women's Bible Study

10 AM - Thursdays in February

Using Scripture and other media, we will study God's Word focusing on **Loving God - Loving Ourselves**  
Please register on the sign up sheet in the church by January 25th.

## Pictorial Directory 2026

An updated Pictorial Directory of St. Mark's members is in process.

If you would like to submit a new photo for the Directory, please email a png. or jpeg. file photo to [secretary@smarklc.org](mailto:secretary@smarklc.org). Or you may drop a picture by the church office. Previous photos will be used if an updated photo is not received by January 15th.

If your address or phone number has changed, please also update that information for the church records.



Carolyn Sigmon is celebrating her 90th birthday today, January 4th.

Jo Marilyn Hewitt is celebrating her 93rd birthday on January 7th.

The two yellow roses at the altar are in honor of these ladies 90+ birthdays.