

The Parish Voice

February 2017

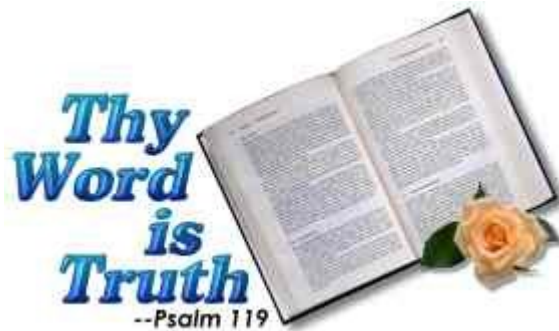
Floyd Willis
Lutheran Parish

February

Calendar

- **2-Thursday, 10:00 am, St. Mark Bible Study**
- **5-Sunday, 10:30 am, Joint Service, St. Mark**
- **9-Thursday, 10:00 am, St. Mark Bible Study**
- **12-Sunday, after service, St. Mark Council**
- **16-Thursday, 10:00 am, St. Mark Bible Study**
- **23-Thursday, 10:00 am, St. Mark Bible Study**

Read the Bible in a Year



New Revised Standard Version: Chronological
Read the Bible as its events occurred in real time.

Feb 2: Ex 10-12

Feb 16: Lev 11-13

Feb 3: Ex 13-15

Feb 17: Lev 14-15

Feb 4: Ex 16-18

Feb 18: Lev 16-18

Feb 5: Ex 19-21

Feb 19: Lev 19-21

Feb 6: Ex 22-24

Feb 20: Lev 22-23

Feb 7: Ex 25-27

Feb 21: Lev 24-25

Feb 8: Ex 28-29

Feb 22: Lev 26-27

Feb 9: Ex 30-32

Feb 23: Num 1-2

Feb 10: Ex 33-35

Feb 24: Num 3-4

Feb 11: Ex 36-38

Feb 25: Num 5-6

Feb 12: Ex 39-40

Feb 26: Num 7

Feb 13: Lev 1-4

Feb 27: Num 8-10

Feb 14: Lev 5-7

Feb 28: Num 11-13

Feb 15: Lev 8-10

*Please sign up to
serve your church...
Hosts, flowers, greet-
ers, lectors, sanctuary
candles...all needed*



*Joint Service
St. Mark
February 5, 10:30 am*

We need prayer shawls to give .

Let us know if you can make one.

*We have yarn and patterns for knitting
and crocheting.*

Happy Birthday



- 2-Carter Holliday
- 6-Wayne Pennell
- 8-Virgil Sealy
- 9-Denise Sealy
- 12-Jack Wall
- 13-Randall Wells
- 14-Beth Deskins
- 20-Jim Coulehan
- 20-Stephanie Blankenship
- 26-Todd Paris

Council Members

St. Mark

- Jean Harmon
- Laura LeRoy
- Billy Motley, President
- Beth Smith
- Vickie Sowers

Zion

- BJ Bauermeister
- Michael Daiber
- Bill Gardner, President
- Marty Holliday
- Jack Wall
- Tom King
- Marjorie Wells

Joint Council

- Marty Holliday,
President

Bed Nets for Papua, New Guinea **- by Dr. Charles Hay (from Virginia Lutheran)**

As a new year begins, we hope that you and/or your congregation will give serious consideration to the possibility of making a donation to support our synod's goal of providing 5000 bed nets to our companion synod in Papua New Guinea. Our synod exceeded its original goal of \$230,000 by donating more than \$250,000 to the ELCA's Malaria Campaign, and we are very thankful for the willingness of the synod's members and congregations to provide this level of support to our national malaria campaign.

At the end of the campaign our synod made a decision to continue efforts to combat malaria, and established a goal of collecting \$50,000 to give to our brothers and sisters in the Papua New Guinea synod for the purchase of 5000 bed nets. We wanted to support our companion synod in a similar way to the way in which our African brothers and sisters have been helped through the ELCA Malaria Campaign.

Papua New Guinea has a very significant problem with malaria and insecticide-treated bed nets are one of the ways that has been identified to protect people from contracting malaria. We hope to be able to reach our goal of \$50,000 by the time of our 2017 Virginia Synod Assembly in June. In 2016 we have been able to achieve a total donation of \$32,662 which is more than 60% of the amount needed to reach our goal.

In the months ahead we hope to continue this progress, and we look forward to achieving our goal in June

We hope that you will join in this important activity that is going to help the Papua New Guinea Synod protect their members from acquiring malaria. If you are interested in participating in this program, either through an individual or a congregational donation, please send a check to the Virginia Synod Office indicating on the check that the donation is for the MALARIA NETS FOR PNG Program.

If you prefer to donate online, please go to Team2017.org. We want to thank you for your willingness in supporting our efforts to reduce the impact of malaria.



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St. Mark Lutheran Church
5655 Floyd Hwy South, Willis—Service at 11:15 am

Zion Lutheran Church
135 Needmore Lane, Floyd—Service at 9:30 am

Pastor's Office hours:

Mondays and Wednesdays
10:00 am—1:00 pm

ALIVE IN CHRIST, CHRIST ALIVE IN US

Check us out on the web at
floyd Lutherans.weebly.com

Sunday Servers



Lectors at St. Mark, Zion:

5-Laura (joint service)
12-Tyson, Ward
19-Doris, Bill
26-Billy, Diane

Hosts at Zion:

12-Bday—Linda Fox
19-Judy/Ward
26-VOLUNTEER NEEDED

B-Day/Anniv at St. Mark: VOLUNTEER NEEDED

Sanctuary, Altar, Flowers: Doris

Zion Altar Guild: UNKNOWN

Zion Flowers: VOLUNTEER NEEDED

Zion Greeter: VOLUNTEER NEEDED

Zion Candle: VOLUNTEER NEEDED

*Grateful for
winter sunsets*

Funny Bone



Newsletter submissions would be welcome! Email by 20th of each month.