

## St. Mark Chairman's Monthly News Letter

June 2022

Greetings Members of St. Mark,

Hope everyone is enjoying the first month of your summer. As always it seems to go by way to fast and we wonder where the time goes. While the summer months go by please remember that St. Mark still has monthly bills to be paid. Our offerings traditionally go down during the summer months and at times can leave us a little short of funds. Hopefully we can make it an enjoyable summer for our treasurer and book keeper.

On Sunday, June 26, after the late service the voters of St. Mark met to review and approve the St. Mark Ministry Plan for the 2022-2023 fiscal year. Paul Jastrow, our treasurer, put in long hours putting the numbers together with help from the budget committee consisting of the outgoing members of church council. All boards put in their input to the funds needed to operate their part of the St. Mark Ministry Plan. The best guess budget number for the 2022-2023 fiscal year was set at \$1,262,052.10. After an explanation to those assembled, the voter's approved the ministry plan as presented. If you would like a copy of the ministry plan, copies will be available on the shelves in the entry way or you may request an email copy from our secretary, Ashley Yang [ayang@smwels.org](mailto:ayang@smwels.org) .

Note that our Ministry Plan Chart of Accounts will be going through a major restructuring this coming fiscal year. This restructuring serves the following purposes. It moves our Chart of Accounts to a more non-profit focused structure, and aligns our accounts to be more in line with the Wisconsin Parental Choice Program requirements and for financial reporting to the State of Wisconsin.

Well, did you catch that I said to contact our secretary, Ashley Yang. Yes, a replacement for the retiring legend Barb Krass has been found. Ashley has gone through a couple of days of training and will continue training with Barb through the summer. Barb will also spend time with Ashley once school starts.

Ashley and her husband Adam, along with their four children, Madyson (high school freshman), Amaya (5th grade), Cora (3rd grade), and Camden (5K) have been St. Mark members for about a year. Both Ashley and Adam came our way from Wausau where they both attended Northland Lutheran High School. They now live in Chippewa Falls. More detailed information on the Yang family is included in this email. Make sure you welcome Ashley to her new position serving the Lord and St. Mark.

The Lord is continuing to bless St. Mark Lutheran School with a growing enrollment for the 2022-2023 school year. Projected numbers for the first day of school this fall is 132 students covering 4K through 8th grade. For comparison, enrollment for 20-21 was 90 and 21-22 was 108.

Note that the St. Mark Annual Voter's meeting will be held on Sunday, July 24, 2022 at 11:15 AM.

As always if you have any questions of me or any of the other Trustees or Board Chairs please reach out to us.

Serving Jesus.

Mark Roekle  
St. Mark Chairman