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Today, August 12th: The Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

10:00 am: Holy Eucharist

11:15 am: Coffee Hour

This week:

Mon., Aug. 13th

Rector's Day Off

6:30 pm Parenting the Love & Logic Way' in ph

Tues., Aug. 14st

Rector's Morning Off

(he can be reached by phone [see Directory] during the day, Tues. thru Sat., for regular church business, & anytime for emergencies)

Wed., Aug. 15th

10:30 - noon Round Table Discussion group meets in Library

2-4 pm Knit/Crochet/Craft group meets in library

6:30 pm Vestry meeting

Sat., Aug. 18th

9 am Volunteer work morning at St. Mark's

Next Sunday, August 19th: The Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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~Announcements~

Our Children's Church, "Lion's Roar", welcomes all kids, going to their classroom with teachers following the Collect of the Day, returning to join the congregation at communion.

From St. Martin of Tours, we welcome Jim and Sally Roach, music teachers, clinicians and conductors for many fine young musicians. Both artists grew up and graduated from Coldwater schools. Thank you for sharing your talent with us. To God be the glory!

We thank the ensemble for leading the music at communion.

Altar flowers are given today by Bill & Irene Butdorf in Celebration of their 27th anniversary.

Happy Birthday wishes this week: Emily Hicks (16th), and Sabine Grahl (18th).

Happy Anniversary wishes this week: Neal & Carolyn Dantes (13th).

A new 'Parenting the Love & Logic Way' series begins at 6:30 pm tomorrow evening. This series will meet in the parish hall on Monday evenings August 13th - September 24th (skipping Labor Day). See, message, or call Dixie Koenemann at 517-795-6079 to register.

Beauty and the Beast Jr will be at Tibbits Opera House on Friday, August 17th, Saturday, August 18th, and Sunday, August 19th. The cast includes St. Mark's youth, Ava Fosdick, Maddy Fosdick, and Luke Marteen. Show times are 7 pm Friday and Saturday, and 2 pm on Sunday. This show is free of charge. Please come and support Ava, Maddy, Luke and all the kids involved with this musical.

There will be a Lion's Roar staff meeting at 5:30 pm, Wed., Aug. 22nd. Please try to attend as new curriculum will be distributed.

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. Romans 15:13 *Stephen Ministers will be beside God to "walk the walk" with you.*

Plans are moving along for our new parlor, which will be located in the former adult formation room. French doors will be placed where the bookcase was, the walls will be painted, and nice "living room" type furniture is ordered. We are thankful to the family of Roberta Leutz, whose gift is making this, (along with other blessings at St. Mark's) possible. If you have any items in this room presently, please remove them or talk to Kathie Bappert to find a new home for them before August 20th, when the room will be cleared. Thanks!

Weeks are available on the flower sign-up sheet (east wall in the Parish Hall by the kitchen). Cost is \$15.00, payable in advance. Please be sure to specify "flowers" on your check or envelope.

Please Note: If you would like to reserve a meeting room, the kitchen, or parish hall for your event, please call Mary Jane in the church office to see if the room you want to reserve is available.

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